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THE FILIPINOS FLEEING FROM MANILA

Hot Skirmishes Monday Ten Miles From the Capital of the Philippines.

NEWS FROM GEN. OTIS ON THE RESULT OF BATTLES

Four Thousand Insurgents Slain---Spanish Soldiers in the Filipino Ranks Fighting the Americans---Filipino Butchery in the Case of Dr. Young---Details of the Saturday and Sunday Engagements---Aguinaldo's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The War Department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

"MANILA, Feb. 7.—The Insurgent army has concentrated around Manila from the Luzon provinces, numbering over 20,000, possessing several quick firing and Krupp field guns. A good portion of the enemy is armed with Mausers of the latest pattern. Two Krupp guns and a great many rifles were captured. The Insurgents had a great quantity of ammunition.

Quite a number of Spanish soldiers are in the Insurgent service [illegible] the artillery.

The Insurgents had constructed strong intrenchments near our lines mostly of bamboo thicket. These our men charged, killing and capturing many of the enemy.

Our casualties will probably aggregate 250. Full reports to-day.

The casualties of the Insurgents were heavy. Have buried some 500 of their dead, and hold 500 prisoners. Their loss in killed, wounded and prisoners is probably 4,000.

Took the water works pumping station yesterday six miles out.

There has been considerable skirmishing but the enemy made no stand. The pumps were damaged, but will be working in a week. Have a number of condensers set up in the city which furnish good water.

The troops are in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails.

(Signed) OTIS."

ALGER TO OTIS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Alger today sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis:

"Accept my best congratulations upon your magnificent victory Sunday, all the more creditable because you were not the aggressor."

LATEST NEWS FROM MANILA

MANILA, February 7, 3:45 P. M.—The Americans, as this dispatch is sent, are in complete control of the country within a radius of nine miles from Manila, their lines extending [illegible] Malabon on the north and to [illegible] on the south, which are [illegible] miles long. While a few detached [illegible] of the enemy offer desultory opposition, the main body of the [illegible] is in full retreat and utterly [illegible]. Of the troops originally drawn in battle array against the Americans fully one-third are already [illegible] and the others are scattered in every direction.

MONDAY ENGAGEMENTS.

MANILA, [illegible] A. M., February 7.—[illegible] Hale's brigade advanced [illegible] took the earth works at [illegible]. Four companies of the Nebraska and part of the Utah battery with two field guns and two [illegible] met the enemy half a mile out. A sharp engagement took place, in which the Nebraska regiment [illegible] and three wounded.

Filipino Brutality.

Dr. Young, formerly quartermaster sergeant of the [illegible] artillery, was wounded [illegible] and brutally murdered. His body when recovered was found to [illegible] horribly mutilated.

The Filipinos were driven back, retiring [illegible], carrying with them the [illegible] head of the steam chest and [illegible] of the pumping machinery.

Overshine's brigade advanced and took Paranaque and captured two field pieces. McArthur's division advanced beyond Galalangum, without loss, the enemy retreating upon Caloocan.

American Activity.

The Americans now have a steamer line to Malabon. Six hundred marines and four Maxims have landed from the fleet on the beach north of the city.

The 3d artillery is on the main road.

The Utah battery in the cemetery covered the advance of the Kansas troops.

Among the points captured was the strong embrasured earth works within sight of Caloocan. There was considerable firing from upper windows of houses in native quarters last night, but no casualties are reported.

Cut the Wires.

The signal corps was compelled to run lines along the firing line during the fighting, consequently there was frequent interruption of communication, owing to the cutting of wires, and the signal men were ordered to kill without hesitation any one attempting to interfere with the lines.

Will Fight It Out.

MANILA, February 7. 3:40 P. M.—Aguinaldo has issued two proclamations. The first declares that the Americans opened the fight and calls upon the Filipino congress to suspend the constitution. The second says: "We fought ancient oppressors without arms. We now trust to God to defend us against the foreign foe."

The Nebraska troops have recovered the lost parts of the pumping machinery of the water works which assures the speedy resumption of the water supply of the city.

LINE OF SHIPS TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 7.—Steamers just in and the Celtic sail in a few days for the Philippines, following the supply vessel Centennial, which got away last night. Those just in carry coal for the fleet. The Celtic carries frozen meat. The Connemaug will probably be sent to Manila with munitions of war and additional supplies may be sent on the steamer Cleveland.

KANSAS MEN UNDER FIRE.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, February 7.—A cablegram from Captain Clarke of the 20th Kansas at Manila, announces that the regiment passed through the recent engagement untouched, although it was in the midst of a heavy fire.

THE POWER OF GEN. OTIS.

Peace Treaty Ratification by Spain Yet to Come—Comments at Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The authorities of the state and war department were in consultation today on the legal status of General Otis in view of the protocol which binds American forces to maintain the status quo in the Philippines until after the ratification of the treaty of peace by Spain and the United States. The fact that the treaty must be ratified by both parties was momentarily lost sight of by many persons yesterday in the first flush of the excitement over the ratification by the Senate and it was commonly remarked by the army officers and others in the departments that the Philippines "now being American territory," General Otis was at liberty to handle the Filipinos as he would an Indian outbreak or a railroad riot. The fact, however, is that the Philippines do not become American property until after the treaty is ratified by the Spanish cortes. This will not hamper General Otis in maintaining order and following up the victory of Saturday and Sunday. It was said at the state department today that while the Americans are still bound by the protocol, there is nothing in the document to prevent the American commander maintaining order in the island. He is, in fact, compelled by the terms of the protocol to do so. In carrying out this obligation he is not confined to Manila or any other region, but may extend his lines wherever necessary to preserve order and prevent the reassembling and further preparations of any persons who have violated the peace agreement or who are preparing to do so again.

This political statement of the legal authority of the department was supplemented by the brusque remark of one of the army officers who was a party to the conference that "Otis' jurisdiction extends beyond his outposts 1900 yards, with the sights up, wherever he happens to be."

The decision regarding the protocol and the status quo in the Philippines, it is said, applies also to the case of Agoncillo and his agents in this country and in Canada. They are not citizens of the United States in rebellion, whatever else they may be. As a matter of fact they are not giving the administration much concern and are not receiving any particular attention beyond being kept under surveilance by secret service men so that hands can be laid on them whenever they may be wanted. This latter contingency applies, of course, only as to the two very lonely Filipinos remaining in Washington. One is sick and the other is very badly scared. As to Agoncillo's statement in Montreal that he had gone there because he could communicate better with his friends around Manila, the authorities having control of the wires, Agoncillo is no better off in Montreal than he was here, as the Manila censor will take care of anything filed for him there, although he, of course, can communicate with friends in Hong Kong.

SPAIN'S HATRED

Shown in Hurried Expressions at Madrid—Too Late.

MADRID, February 7.—The Imparcial says:

"The attack on Manila was the judgment of God upon the Americans, who, after despoiling Spain, are beginning to feel the consequences. If only the Spanish prisoners had been released we should regard the affair with complete indifference.

"'The insurgents number 80,000 men, of whom 7000 are armed with Mausers and 10,000 are armed with Remingtons. If they continue the struggle the Americans will be driven out of the Philippine Islands.'"

The newspapers here publish an interview with a minister, who declared that the Philippines are "going to cost the Americans dear, as the Filipinos are not so susceptible to bribes as the Cubans."

The minister is quoted as adding: "The Americans will repulse any attack on Manila, but such a victory will be of no advantage to the United States, for the insurgents, embittered by defeat, will be less disposed to make an arrangement, and the struggle will go on in the Hinterland, which will be very unfavorable to the Americans, who are absolutely incapable of mountain warfare. The situation of the Americans is very critical. They will be compelled to grant independence to the Filipinos in spite of the fact that they will thereby bring upon themselves the world's ridicule."

The minister also expressed the belief that the rupture at Manila would influence the United States, "because the anti-annexationists will point out that the annexation of the Philippine Islands will demand enormous and uncalled-for sacrifices of men and money."

Continuing the minister said: "The rebels, therefore, have shown cleverness in choosing the eve of the ratification of the treaty for an outbreak. It is very regrettable that the opening of hostilities will necessarily aggravate the situation of the Spaniards in the Philippines."

THE QUEEN'S DECREE.

MADRID, February 7.—The queen will sign a decree tomorrow raising the state of siege throughout Spain.

GROVER IS SILENT.

PRINCETON, N. J., February 7.—Ex-President Cleveland was asked today for an expression of opinion on the battle of Manila and the ratification of the peace treaty, but he neglected to say anything on either subject.

PANA NEWS

Mrs. Sullivan and Grubbs in Jail--$1600 Shortage.

PANA, ILL., February 7.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan and her 12 year old daughter, Alice, and George W. Grubbs, all residents of this city, arrested in Decatur Saturday on suspicion of their knowledge in regard to the McIntyre murder mystery, were before the coroner, and by him Mrs. Sullivan and Grubbs were ordered jailed and the little girl was sent to the City Hotel to await further developments. Whoever the murderer of Mrs. McIntyre may be, the party failed to get all of her money, as $235 have been found recently in her flour barrel. There were two $20 gold pieces, four $5 gold pieces, one $35 check, one $100 bank deposit certificate and one $50 deposit check. All were in a cloth sack and hidden in the barrel.

$1600 Gone.

PANA, ILL., February 7.—From the very best of authority it is learned that a state warrant has been issued for Charles Ellison, secretary of the local miners' union, charging him with the embezzlement of $1600 from that organization. Ellison, it is claimed, left the city mysteriously several weeks ago, taking with him $500. Since his departure an examination of the books shows he is $1600 short and the union has had a warrant sworn out. Ellison handled all the money that came to Pana for the benefit of the union miners.

J. W. Hunter and Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers' association, are slated to be here and will endeavor to find out what has become of all the money that has been sent to Pana. Ellison's bondsmen are Sheriff Downey and John Stanton.

Twenty more colored miners arrived from the north yesterday, via the Illinois Central.

$1500 FIRE LOSS

Home of Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy Destroyed.

DEFECTIVE FLUE THE CAUSE

Insurance on the House but None on the Contents—Some Furniture was Saved by Firemen and Neighbors.

The residence of Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy at 885 West Leafland avenue, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The house is practically a wreck and a portion of the household goods were lost.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock this morning and was then confined to the upper part of the residence. It is supposed that the blaze started from a defective flue. An alarm was at once turned in over the telephone, but through some mistake the firemen at the West Main street house were told that the fire was on East Leafland avenue instead of West Leafland. The former street being out of their district they did not respond at once. The hook and ladder from the Morgan street house was taken out and a second alarm was sent in to the West Main street house. The fire had a good start before it was discovered and the delay made it worse. When the firemen arrived they had a hard fight and the house was gutted. The second story was burned off and the lower floor badly damaged.

The patrol wagon with several officers was sent out and assisted in removing the furniture from the house. Mrs. Kennedy succeeded in saving a portion of her household goods but some of the most valuable was damaged. The contents of the house were not insured and the loss will be about $600. The loss on the house will probably not be over $1000 and is fully covered by insurance. The residence was a modern frame house of nine rooms and two stories high. The firemen worked until about 11 o'clock before the fire was entirely extinguished.

The residence of Thomas Nichols, just east of the Kennedy house, was damaged. A portion of the roof was burned off but the flames were checked before they had spread any farther. The Prater residence was also damaged to the extent of about $50.

A brick fell and struck Mrs. Kennedy and hurt her hand but the injury was nothing serious. Mrs. Kennedy this afternoon went to the residence of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer until she could make other arrangements.

HOT TIME TO-NIGHT.

Wheelmen's Club Preparing for Election of Officers.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will meet tonight to elect officers for the ensuing year. They expect to have a hot time. One party has nominated Ralph Conklin as candidate for president and the machine party which has heretofore ruled the club will have a candidate to run against Conklin. They say they have a strong man but will not say who it is until tonight when it comes time to elect. The members of the club expect to have a good deal of fun with their election contest.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PARIS, February 7.—The criminal section of the court of cassation has concluded its inquiry into the Dreyfus case and has formally declared it closed. It will now refer the whole matter to the prosecutor general.

"Farmer" Coltrin President.

At the regular meeting of the Decatur Typographical Union No. 215, held on Sunday, I. N. Coltrin, the oldest printer of the city, was elected president of the organization.

BATTLES AT MANILA

Pen Picture and Details of the Bloody Fight.

AMERICANS READY FOR THEM

Deadly Work by the Soldiers and Dewey's Fleet—Over 4,000 Insurgents Killed—Drowned Like Rats in Pasig River.

MANILA, February 7.—As the result of the fighting Saturday night and Sunday forenoon it is estimated that 4000 Filipinos were slain. They were slaughtered by the American fire, which was both deadly and accurate. The above estimate of the native loss is believed to be not excessive. Most of the Filipinos were killed in the engagement of Saturday night, which began at 8:30 at the firing of a signal gun, as already cabled.

The firing Sunday forenoon was of a desultory nature most of the time, although at one time it appeared as though the Filipinos were about to make another determined stand.

Two to One.

In the engagement there were involved 33,000 men, of which number 13,000 were Americans and 20,000 natives. Although the loss to the Filipinos was heavy, there was sustained by the American forces a loss of 50 killed and at least 150 wounded. Of the latter there are many whose injuries are not of a serious nature.

Dewey's Orders.

The greatest damage to the insurgent ranks was done Sunday afternoon, when upon orders of Rear Admiral Dewey, the Charleston and the Monadnock began to pour shells into the insurgent trenches at Malate, which is a suburb of Manila, and which was a strategic point of the Spaniards during the recent hostilities with that country. It was while the 14th infantry was pressing the insurgents back that the American warships began to hurl their shells and the devastation which resulted in the ranks of the natives was appalling, as was shown by the heaps of dead which were gathered from the trenches. Of the dead already many have been buried. Hundreds of wounded natives are crowding the hospitals, and many of them will die from their wounds. They are receiving every attention possible from the American physicians.

Driven Into the River.

The most dramatic part of the engagement was when the insurgents, panic stricken by the relentless fire which was being poured in upon them, dashed for the river and were drowned in the waters of the Pasig. There was absolutely no escape for them, as the American troops commanded the river front and the Laguna, a gunboat, which was captured from the Spanish, threw shells into the rice fields, in which many of the Filipinos had sought shelter. Gatling guns were used, and the town of Santa Ana was soon reduced.

Cowards.

Most of the American loss was suffered by the 14th infantry, which, as stated, was pushing the attacking insurgents back, and, in consequence, were close to the enemy. The Filipinos resorted to bushwhacking methods throughout, fighting from behind huts, shrubbery and ledges. A particularly atrocious act upon their part was when 100 or more of them concealed themselves in a church and fired upon the 1st California regiment. This act was committed soon after the 1st Washington infantry had suffered heavily. Before the concealed foe could be routed they had turned their fire upon the ambulances, and this proved to be the cause of their sudden undoing. The 6th artillery immediately trained their guns upon the church and almost instantly it was completely destroyed, with many of its former occupants. Several of

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AGUINALDO'S DOOM.

Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey to Crush the Filipino Rebels at Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is understood that the campaign against the Philippine insurgents will be prosecuted with vigor' The question was fully discussed at today's cabinet meeting. The The conclusion reached was that before permanent peace or security could be secured the Aguinaldo forces must be made to lay down their arms.

It is expected that Gen. Otis, in co-operation with Admira Dewey, will push forward at once and give the Insurgents no chance to recover from their sudden defeat. So far as can be learned no instructions as yet have been cabled our commanders at Manila but it was the expression of a member of the administration, presumably based on cables from Manila, that this course will be pursued. Iloilo is to be occupied at once by the American forces. It is expected that Gen. Otis will move immediately on Malolos, the Insurgent capital, capture and dispose of the so-called Filipino government.

ALGER AND OTIS.

WASHINGTON, February 7—Secretary Alger was asked if he had sent or was about to send immediately any instructions to General Otis, based on yesterday's developments, which developments in some quarters are taken as enlarging his legal field of operations. The secretary replied that it did not appear that the general was in need of any instructions of any character just now. As near as it can be learned that just expresses the determination of the administration in respect to the situation at Manila and the program for the future. They have unlimited confidence in General Otis.

FOR THE DEFENSE

Witnesses Testified in Lee Damage Suit To-Day.

CITY NOT A DEFENDANT

And the Parties Interested are the Street Car Company and the Telephone Companies—Docket Entries.

In the circuit court today evidence was introduced by the attorneys for the defense in the damage suit brought by James M. Lee, administrator of the late Walter Lee. The evidence for the plaintiff was all in on Monday night. The attorneys for the city made a motion that the jury be instructed to return a verdict of not guilty as far as it concerned the city. Granted. The attorneys for the paintiff then made a motion that the suit be dismissed as to one of the defendants, the City of Decatur, and the motion was allowed. This lets the city out of the case entirely and the liability, if any exists, lies between the City Electric Railway Co. and the two telephone companies.

The Central Union Telephone company took up the defense today. The evidence was in regard to the wire which caused the accident and the attorneys endeavored to prove by the witnesses that the company was not at fault. It will be some days before the case goes to the jury.

POPE VS. FREEMAN.

Judge Vail gave his decision Monday evening in the case of Zach T. Pope vs. Carrie F. Freeman. He decided in favor of the defendant and today an appeal was prayed and allowed. The suit was one which grew out of a real estate deal.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Zach T. Pope vs. Carrie F. Freeman et al; covenant. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bond in the sum of $200 in 30 days with surety to be approved by clerk by agreement and bill of exception in 90 days.

Gustave F. Swift et al vs. William P. Hunter et al; debt. Demurrer to third amended plea and demurrer overruled.

CHANCERY.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Catherine A. Jones et al; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by complainant at his cost and leave to withdraw mortgage.

GEN. EAGAN'S SENTENCE

Six Years' Suspension from Duty to the Time of Retirement.

WASHINGTON, February 7—President McKinley today caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Eagan. The court martial sentence is dismissal from the army, and the president commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to General Eagan's retirement in January, 1905.

CORTES SOON TO MEET.

MADRID, February 7.—Premier Sagasta was today quoted as saying that he will immediately submit to the queen a decree convoking the cortes, and that he expects to have a majority of 30 favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

The advance sale of reserved seats for "Jack and the Beanstalk," at the Grand Saturday night, February 11, will begin on Thursday morning. Planto be there.

The athletic benefit concert at Champaign cleared about $900, wiping out the debt of the U. of I. Athletic association.

WILCOXON TRIAL.

A Number of Decatur Citizens are Subpoenaed as Witnesses.

The trial of Manager C. N. Wilcoxon of the street railway company who is charged with fraudulent use of the United States mails in securing his position, will be called in the United States district court at Springfield on Thursday. Mr. Wilcoxon's attorneys, Messrs. LeForgee & Lee, refuse to discuss the case any farther than to say that the innocence of the defendant will be established to the entire satisfaction of the jury and the community. It is said that there are a number of surprises in store for the people on the other side of the case and that Mr. Wilcoxon may not allow the matter to rest with the proof of his innocence. Those on the other side are equally confident that he will be convicted. Mr. Wilcoxon has maintained silence and as he has frequently said, "will talk when the proper time comes." A number of witnesses have been subpoenaed from Decatur. The list includes Messrs. W. H. Starr, D. S. and W. L. Shellnbarger, W. L. Ferguson, ex-Sheriff Nicholson, Cass Nicholson, Amos Imboden and Attorney David Hutchison.

PUBLIC INVITED

To Attend Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Tonight.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will open their newly fitted rooms in the Columbia block tonight. They will give a big reception to which the public in general is invited to attend. A program of musical numbers will be rendered and in the gymnasium Prof. Hotelling and his classes will give exhibitions in club swinging and other exercises.

The repairs at the rooms are all completed. New curtains have been hung at the doors and the apartments look like new.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin Injured.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin met with quite an unfortunate accident during her recent eastern trip. The family left Decatur about 10 days ago, going from here to Washington, thence ot New York and Boston. While going from here to Washington Mrs. Gorin was standing in the aisle of the car when the train gave a lurch, throwing her violently against the arm of the seat and from there to the floor of the car, severely wrenching her back in the fall. She was compelled to remain in bed during their stay in Washington and was under the care of a physician for several days. She was abe to go on to New York, but was in bed the greater part of the time during their visit at that place and the return home was postponed several days on account of her illness. The trip home was not so fatiguing as they had feared it would be and she is able to sit up today.

SESSION WAS LEGAL.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, February 7.—Judge Hazen of the district court has handed down an opinion sustaining the legality of the recent special session of the legislature in every particular

To Colorado Springs.

Howard Moody of Dalton City, who is in bad health, will leave this evening for Colorado Springs, Col. He states that he is able to make the trip through the kindness of the people of Dalton City and vicinity who contributed to a fund to assist him in going to the health resort. G. W. Richardson made a canvass and succeeded in raising $37.75, which was presented to Mr. Moody, who says that he wishes to express his thanks to those who contributed.

The Harrison Revival.

Revivalist Harrison will arrive in the city from New Jersey next week and will begin revival meetings at the First M. E. church about the middle of the week. The official board last evening authorized the appointment of press reporters for the meetings and the details of the services will be looked after by these reporters.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT...

CLOSING SALE

Of Winter Cloaks and Furs.

Ladies' Fine Kersey and Rough Cloth Jackets, were $5 and $6, reduced to $2.95.
Ladies' Fine All Wool Kersey Cloth Jackets, full lined with fancy silks, were $7 and $8, reduced to $3.50 each.
Ladies' Finest Kersey and Covert Cloth Jackets, best quality of satin and fancy silk linings, tans, blues, blacks, castor, oxblood and browns, were $13.50 to $16.00, reduced to $7.00 each.
20-inch Silk Plush Capes, heavy serge linings, fur trimmed collar, at $1.50.
24-inch Fine Silk Plush Capes, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and fronts, embroidered with wool braid and jets, were $5, reduced to $2.98 each.
30-inch Finest Crushed Plush Capes, serge lined, collar and front trimmed with fur, were $10, reduced to $5 each.

A Few Fine Fur Capes To Close Out Very Cheap.

Fine Alaska Seal Capes, Best Quality Beaver Capes, Persian Lamb Capes, Fine Mink and Real Marten Capes.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, made of the best quality all wool serge, percaline lined, navy blue, green and black, were $7.50 and $8.50, to close now at $3.95.
Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 each.

WRAPPERS.

One lot of Fleeced Back, Printed Cloth Wrappers for 65c, regular value $1.00.

Bradley Bros
Dry Goods & Millinery
Decatur Ill.

FILIPINO WOMEN

Dead and Wounded Found Among the Rebels

AFTER THE MANILA BATTLE

Terrible Execution by Gunboats and Artillery — State of Terror Among the Natives at Manila—No Danger.

MANILA, February 7.—The terrible loss to the rebels may be gathered from the fact that 16 of them were buried in one rice field near Pasas Monday and 87 are interred between Paco and Santa Ana.

A converted gunboat did terrible execution among the rebels, sweeping both banks of the river with gatlings and heavier battery. Hundreds of Filipinos undoubtedly crawled into the canebrakes and died there.

The Americans are working nobly in their efforts to find the wounded, bringing hundreds of suffering rebels to the hospitals for treatment. The natives are unable to understand the humane motives which prompt the victors to succor the wounded of the enemy.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that members of the hospital corps have made the startling discovery that there were several women, in male dress and with hair cropped, among the dead.

The chief of the Ygorotos of the Filipino natives, who fought so gallantly in the face of our artillery fire with bows and arrows, is in the hospital with a shattered thigh. He admits that he never saw modern artillery and was ignorant of its effects until he and his followers met the disastrous fire Sunday morning. The chief is bitterly incensed against the Tagalos for placing the Ygorotos in front of the American battery, under pretense that they were sent to occupy a post of honor and he intimates that the Ygorotos will avenge this treachery when the survivors return north.

It is regarded as a significant fact that many Filipino officials of Manila disappeared from the city as soon as hostilities commenced. Some of them are supposed to be still in hiding here.

Hundreds of women are pouring into Manila from all districts as the villages around Manila, as a rule, have been destroyed by our troops. The futher the Americans extend their lines the more need of transportation. The American commanders are compelled to impress horses and vehicles of all kinds, to the inconvenience, naturally, of civilians. Street car traffic has been resumed, the cars running regularly, though the streets are almost deserted. There are a few native stores open and white flags adorn the windows. But in spite of these emblems here in the stores of the Filipinos, under cover of darkness they fired from the windows yesterday evening on the American patriots. At 9 o'clock last night there was a general fusillade in the Quapo and Binon district. The inhabitants of the city generally thought a battle was raging. Lights were extinguished inside of the dwellings and a majority of the people were in a state of terror. Under the circumstances it is remarkable that no casualties are reported. Several shots were fired across the river. General Hughes has the interior situation absolutely in hand.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER.

ST. PAUL, MINN., February 7.—For two weeks this section has scarcely known what it meant to have the mercury above zero. Last night it ranged from 42 below at Minnedosa, and 46 at Winnepeg up to 16 below at Duluth.

THE IOWA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 7.—The battleship Iowa, which left New York with the Oregon arrived here today. It understood she will be sent to Manila as soon as circumstances will permit.

—Attorney Charles Borchers is in Monticello today.

—Attorney Charles LeForgee was in Monticello on legal business this morning.

One day recently one Cerro Gordo elevator took in 197 loads of corn, 10,000 bushels.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full 12 inches wide from solid cast iron. The knife is between 12 and 13 inches wide.

The habit of reading at the dining-table is strongly condemned by L'Hygiene Moderne, though it thinks looking over the paper at breakfast is comparatively harmless.

Important deposits of sulphur have lately been discovered in Asiatic Russia. In the Ferghana district there is one which will yield about 10,000 pounds of pure sulphur yearly.

A London physician, Stanley Kent, claims to have discovered the specific bacillus of smallpox, after five years of experimenting. If he can substantiate his claim the anti-vaccinationists will have lost their chief prop.

A School Dentists' society has been formed in connection with the Dental hospital, Portland street. At the inaugural lecture it was stated that less than 16 per cent. of schoolboys and girls of an average age of 12 do not require some treatment for decayed teeth.

The Deutsche Faber Zeitung recommends that iron reservoirs should be preserved from rust by cleaning off the paint and rust with a steel wire brush The surface is then to be heated by a soldering lamp, bit by bit, and cobblers' wax rubbed into the heated parts. The wax enters the pores and protects the iron.

According to the Journal d'Agriculture, Mr. Dickson and Prof. Mulpeux, of Berthouval, Pas-de-Calais, find that molasses mingled with their fodder tends to fatten sheep, pigs, cows, and horses; to increase the supply of milk, butter, and cheese (though this does not of itself warrant the recommendation of molasses as food for milch cows). The treacle makes dry fodder like straw appetizing and easy to digest.

John Burks, a tramp riding in a Wabash box car, got his head terribly mashed in a wreck near Maroa last week.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying, and the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. Take advice and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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A 5 Cent Lunch.

A 5 cent package of Uneeda Biscuit forms the basis of an ideal lunch. Ideal because they do good as well as taste good—muscle building as well as palate pleasing.

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We place on Special Sale 500 Men's Suits, heavy weight, and all of our Broken Lots, a few of each kind, at prices that will make them go. All sizes, from 33 to 46, chest measure—in Sacks, Frocks, and Double-Breasted Sacks and Prince Albert Suits.

Men's $5 and $6 Suits........... **$3.85**
Men's $6 50, $7 and $8 Suits..... **4.90**
Men's $9, $9.50 and $10 Suit..... **6.75**
Men's $12 Suit................ **8.50**
Men's $15 Suit................ **9.75**
Men's $18 Suit................ **12.75**

Men's Pant Sale...

Winter Weight—Prices the Lowest you ever bought them for.

Men's $5 00 and $6 00 Pants........................$3.95
Men's $4 00 and $4 50 Pants........................$2.95
Men's $3 50 and $3.75 Pants........................$2.60
Men's $3 00 and $2.50 Pants........................$2.15
Men's $2 00 and $2.25 Pants........................$1.60

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In Overcoats and Boys' Department...

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Opening New Spring Goods.
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New Percales, yard 5c.
We have just received a shipment of this season's patterns in double-fold Dresden Percales. These goods are in light and dark styles, mostly dark in this shipment, and they are very good for dark waists and children's dresses, in red, blue and fancy effects, at yard, 5c.

New Ducks, yard 10c.
Dark style Ducks, in solids, stripes and dots, tans and blacks, will be especially good for early spring skirts, yard 10c.

New Piques, yard 12½c.
The first shipment on '99 Piques has arrived and this fashionable fabric comes in light and dark styles, in stripes, figures and dots, at yard 12½c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.
Handsomely jeweled Side Combs, a pair, 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.
This glove is not a cheap, flimsy affair that will last only about a week. It is made with a genuine calf palm, has the patent thumb is Asbestos tan, steam and fire proof and is the best glove for general purposes that is made. It is worth 75c, here 50c.

Men's Felt Boots, $1.69.
We have a few cases of men's felt boots and overs that we are anxious to close out during this cold snap and we make the price now, pair, $1.69.

Men's Arctics, $1.19.
Men's good quality not the cheap gummy kind, arctics, will give good service, now marked $1.19
Boys' arctics 90c, Misses' arctics, 75c.

Boys' Felt Boots, $1.49.
Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth $2.00 a pair, to close now at $1.49.

Cups and Saucers, Set 29c.
Iron stone china cups and saucers plain, white, most everybody gets 50c a set, here, set, 29c.

New Ginghams, 10c.
New and dainty styles in dress ginghams, in medium and light styles, the [illegible] Parkhill goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.
Corded zephyr ginghams, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12½c.
A new lot of those cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12½c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.
A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
The best standard make.
18 POUNDS FOR $1.00.

POTATOES.
Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the peddler potatoes, per bushel
ONLY 50 CENTS.

KANASOTA FLOUR.
The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price. 50 pound sacks, ONLY $1.05

PRUNES.
Big fat raisin cured California, run 40c to 50c to the pound. Per pound
ONLY 10 CENTS.

LEMONS.
Big, smooth waxey Messinas, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen,
ONLY 20 CENTS.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.
Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound,
ONLY 25 CENTS.

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.
This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound,
ONLY 20 CENTS.

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The same goods as all small [illegible] get ten cents a pound for, [illegible]
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Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the best into them both.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 7.—Illinois: Fair and continued colder tonight and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Wanted—Girl for general housework at 738 West William street.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

All February magazines and periodicals today at the Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street. We have everything in the way of popular periodicals. Many publications that other dealers have not.—1-d1w

The Delicatessen delivers Chicago and St. Louis papers more promptly than any news dealer can.—1-d1·

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

The local caterers have an order from Mrs. C. O. Burke of Atlanta for refreshments for the guests at a card party which she will give on Friday evening.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

The Euchre club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Fred Stoner and Miss Jane Roby at Miss Roby's residence last evening.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

The policemen of the city of Mexico are being taught English.

PERSONAL.

—James Millikin is in Indianapolis on business.

—Miss Rowe of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of the Misses Shellabarger.

—Leo Heilbrun was in Chicago on business.

—M. Heilbrun, who has been seriously ill for several days, is again on duty at the store of the B. Stine Clothing company.

—Miss Jennie Hanford left yesterday for Orange City, Cal. Her father accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lawrence are with Mr. Lawrence's parents at Baltimore, Md.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tooley, five miles southwest of the city, on Sunday, Feburary 5, a son.

—Mrs. W. D. Chamberlain has gone to Indianapolis for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

—A. F. Foley of Lake City was in the city yesterday. He will leave shortly for Waila Walla, Wash., for an indefinite stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter, Miss Gussie, have returned from a 10 days' stay in the east.

—Hardin C. Wallace and wife will leave tomorrow for Tuscola. where they will visit for a few days and will then go to Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to make their home.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

IRWIN'S Laxative Grip Tablets
Will cure a cold in a few hours. They stimulate the liver to healthy action and act as a mild laxative.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
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100 E. Prairie St., and 212 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

CITY AFFAIRS

Considerable Important Business Transacted

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

Held Last Night—David T. Park Appointed Street Superintendent to Succeed A. W. Williams.

The city council last night accepted the resignation of A. W. Williams, street superintendent, and David T. Park was appointed to fill the unexpired term. The meeting of the council was not a long one, but a good deal of business was transacted. The Williams matter came up after the other business had been disposed of. Mayor Taylor said that he wanted the alderman to decide upon a man for the place and he would appoint whoever they wanted. A recess of 15 minutes was taken and the aldermen repaired to the clerk's office and when they returned it was announced that David T. Park had been selected as the man for the place.

The clerk then read the following resignation:

To the Hon. B. Z. Taylor,
Mayor of Decatur.

I hereby tender my resignation as street superintendent of the city of Decatur, to take effect at any time which may suit the pleasure of the honorable mayor. Respectfully,
A. W. WILLIAMS.

The following communication from the mayor was read:

To the Members of the City Council:
I hereby accept the resignation of A. W. Williams, street superintendent, to take effect this date.
B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

The following appointment was then read:

To the Members of the City Council:
I hereby submit the name of David T. Park for street superintendent for the balance of the term.
B. Z. TAYLOR.

The council accepted the resignation of Williams and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Park.

HOLD HIS SALARY.

When the clerk read the pay rolls Aderman DeWitt said he had a matter he wanted to bring up before the salaries for city officers were allowed. He stated that there were some irregularities in the report of Street Superintendent Williams and that as he understood Mr. Williams was to resign he didn't think he would want to go out with any irregularities existing. Mr. DeWitt read the following list of parties to whom Williams was known to have sold gravel: Warren street school, $26.30; Lee Hall, $2 60; Roberts, $11.65; Stafford, $6.50; Field & Wilson, $9; Spence, $4.80; Patterson, $4.60. Mr. DeWitt produced Williams' report to the comptroller and stated that the above sales were not noted in Williams' reports. He moved that the month's salary due Williams be held back until the matter could be adjusted. Drake made a second to the motion and it was carried unanimously. The council then allowed all the pay rolls excepting Williams' salary.

The other business transacted at the meeting is given below.

PETITIONS.

Burnstine & Rosenburg asked for permission to erect a sign in front of their place of business, 205 South Park street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

Dr. E. K. Dinges asked for permission to erect a sign in front of his office in the Pasfield building. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

The Prescott Music House asked to be allowed to place a sign in front of their store room at 104 East Prairie street, which they will occupy March 1. Referred.

Andrew Siler said that his property had been assessed for curbing and paving for nine inches too much and wanted a rebate. Referred to comptroller and engineer.

CITY SCAVENGER.

Theodore Bates made a proposition to the council to do the city scavenger work up to and including June 15, for $90. The regular contract begins on June 15. A motion to accept the proposition was carried unanimously. The mayor and city clerk to enter into contract with Bates.

The clerk read a communication from the city attorney of Bloomington in regard to a decision of the supreme court in the case of the city of Bloomington vs O. T. Reeve. The decision is in regard to the petitioning of property owners for public improvements. The city of Bloomington is endeavoring to have passed an amendment to the law and asked if Decatur would assist and use influence with the representatives from this district. The matter was referred to the mayor, city attorney and city clerk, with power to act.

REPORTS.

The reports of the treasurer and comptroller were read.

Marshal Mason reported that during January there were 23 arrests. Fines assessed, $[illegible]; fines collected, $[illegible]; [illegible] paid to city treasurer, $726.60. Lodging was given to 464 persons in jail.

The water inspector reported an expenditure of $58.10 for labor.

The street superintendent reported an expenditure of $387.18 for six weeks.

O. C. Stafford, engineer at the water works reported that during the month of January 123,000,000 gallons of water was elevated. Tons of coal used, 350; on hand 594.

REBATE.

A committee composed of the engineer and comptroller recommended that J. S. Carter be given a rebate of $6.24 on curbing assessment on North Church street property and not be allowed a rebate on Prairie street property.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The finance committee reported favorably on 56 liquor license bonds. The report was adopted and the comptroller instructed to issue licenses to all the saloon men who have paid.

BILLS.

Tuttle and Mattes presented a bill for extras amounting to $856.20. The matter was referred to the finance committee. The city has a bill against Tuttle and Mattes which will bring their claim down to about $68.

The bill of $43 of J. A. Mason for lighting lamps on the streets where improvements are being made was not allowed, the finance committee recommending that such be done.

A number of other bills were read by the clerk and allowed by the council.

SOUTH FRANKLIN.

The ordinance committee made a report in regard to the South Franklin street improvement. A report of the board of public improvement recommending the acceptance of the street had been referred to the ordinance committee. The latter body reported that the work was not done according to the ordinance passed by the council July 5, 1898, and recommended that South Franklin street be not accepted as a complete job. The report was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

The council passed a resolution that the city comptroller make an itemized report of all the expenditures at the water works since June 1, 1897, and report to the council. The resolution was signed by Drake, DeWitt, Ammann and Young.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT

Manager Washer Has Completed the Arrangements for the Event.

Peter Washer, who is managing the athletic entertainment which is to be given at the opera house on February 16, has completed the arrangements. There are to be several good boxing exhibitions and also fencing, club swinging and tugs of war.

There is a big delegation coming from Clinton and also a large party from Springfield, so that a good attendance is assured.

The program will open with a tug of war between the High school boys and the Turners. The Turners will give an exhibition in fencing and Allen Chamberlain will do a club swinging turn.

Boxing contests will be given by the following:

Roy Stickle, Decatur; George Short, Decatur.

James Hackett, Buffalo; Frank Vigels, Lake City.

Sam Brewster, Clinton; Jim Henson, Decatur.

Simon Cripe, La Place; William Hyland, Toledo.

Tommy Hastie, Decatur; Eddie Williams, Springfield.

Physicians and Surgeons.

A late edition of the "Biographies of Eminent Physicians and Surgeons of America" was delivered to local physicians Monday. It is a handsomely bound and finely illustrated volume and contains much interesting information regarding the men and women prominent in the medical profession. The local physicians whose biographies and portraits appear are Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Dr. Herbert C. Jones, the late Dr. William Catto and Dr. Cass Chenoweth.

Monticello Law Suits.

Attorney W. E. Redmon went to Monticello this morning to try the case of McKinney vs. Shively, which was appealed from the justice courts of Cerro Gordo. The case comes out of a real estate deal in which McKinney found a buyer for Shively's farm and was refused payment of his commission by Shively. His claim of $125 was supported by the justice's court in Cerro Gordo and the defendant appealed the case. It will be tried today. Mr. Redmon is attorney for the plaintiff.

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MANAGER CONKLIN

Again in the Railway Harness After a Rest.

HE HAS BUILT UP MANY LINES

Now in Full Charge of the Chicago & Southeastern Road in Indiana—Outline of His Career in Life.

Col. D. H. Conklin was in Decatur Monday, leaving at noon for Anderson, Ind., where he will resume his duties as general manager of the Chicago and Southeastern Railroad company, whose road extends from Anderson to Brazil, a distance of 109 miles. The company is now engaged in completing a branch from Anderson to Muncie, a distance of 18 miles. There are about seven miles of the extension yet to be finished.

Colonel Conklin is no novice in the management and building up of railroad lines. He is a veteran worker in nearly all departments of railway operations. And he has been a hard worker since boyhood days. He began life for himself in a printing office at Port Jarvis, N. J., and set the first stick of type on the principal newspaper of that city, which is still in existence and is read regularly by the colonel. He started at the bottom in the printing office and rose to the position of editor, later drifting into the railroad business. He became an expert telegraph operator and train dispatcher, and in the early days a man who could flash messages over the wires and control the movements of trains were big men in the eyes of the people, and such they should be today for the positions are those of more than ordinary importance. Colonel Conklin came west and during his long years of activity he has had charge of a number of railroads, always proving himself capable and efficient, and on his own merit alone winning the confidence of the railroad companies, the people along the lines and that of the employes of the road. Probably the best illustration of Colonel Conklin's wisdom and excellent managerial abilities was shown while he was receiver for the old Chicago and Paducah road, now an important link of the Wabash system, and also while receiver for the old Illinois Midland road, now the Terre Haute and Peoria line of the Vandalia system. He found both roads run down, with poor road beds and equipment, bills unpaid and everything out of shape. Figuratively speaking he put both roads on their feet, and placed them in such shape that citizens along the line became loyal friends of the management, and the roads became money makers and a decided benefit to the country traversed by the lines. Money due the merchants was paid and all of the men connected with the roads got their pay.

The Republican knows nothing about the physical or financial condition of the Indiana road, but if it is in bad shape Colonel Conklin will surely put it in first class condition and see to it that every obligation is met promptly.

Mr. Conklin has made his home in Decatur ever since he became receiver for the Midland and he owns a beautiful home on Prairie avenue. He is a member of the Decatur Business Man's club. No man stands higher in the estimation of our people or among railway men generally than Colonel Conklin. In 1895 he was elected mayor of this city, serving for two years.

For Miss Elliott.

Miss Blanche Murphey of North Water street entertained at cards from 2 to 6 this afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Elliott of Logansport, Ind., who is the guest of Mrs. O. S. Needham of North Water street. Refreshments were served.

Jack vs Kearney.

Attorney T. B. Jack will go to Monticello tomorrow morning, where he appears for his father, S. S. Jack, who is the plaintiff in a case similar to the McKinney-Shivley case. Mr. Jack is suing for a commission in a land deal. Mr. Kearney is the defendant.

Woodmen Delegates.

The following delegates will represent Decatur at the state convention of the Modern Woodmen, which will be held at Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday of this week: J. H. Kingsley, H. W. Richards and J. M. Miller. Attorney W. H. Black and F. B. Easterly will also be in attendance.

Will Move March 1.

The Prescott Music House has rented the store room on East Prairie street just east of Irwin's drug store and will move from their present quarters on North Water street about March 1. In the new store they will have more room for storing and displaying their goods.

Moved to the Country.

S. O. Davis, who resided on North Water street and who conducted a butcher shop in the Gebhart block, moved today to his farm in Long Creek township, where with his family he will make his home in the future.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

SENATOR CULLOM.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom has served the people of the great state of Illinois in the United States Senate since March 4, 1883, and has never failed to honor the state as its representative. He has more than once shown himself not only to be a safe councilor, but a great man. In the present crisis he has satisfied the people. Touching the battle at Manila he said:

"This attack on our troops by the Filipinos, which was no doubt made with the hope of preventing the ratification of the peace treaty, should cause every patriotic American to demand the immediate ratification of the treaty.

"The United States troops were not sent to the Philippines for the purpose of making war on the inhabitants of those islands, but to bring to a conclusion our war with Spain, and having driven Spain from the possession of that part of her territory, it is unquestionably our duty to hold the fruits of victory until we are at peace with the enemy. If the treaty fails of ratification we are still in a state of war with Spain.

"If Aguinaldo had hoped to cause the American people to hesitate in their desire to have the treaty ratified as it stands, and to inspire a dread of the troubles that are to be encountered in holding the Philippines, I feel certain he has miscalculated the people with whom he has to deal. His actions should cause every patriotic American citizen, of whatever party or previous attitude concerning the treaty, to take a decided stand against a common enemy, and demand an immediate ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain. This accomplished Aguinaldo and his cohorts, who can only be treated in the light of a mob, should be summarily dealt with.

"Agoncillo, who has evidently been acting as a spy, should be driven out of the country."

These are the words of a statesman and a patriot and a true American. There is no attempt at quibbling nor is there lack of candor. His voice is for America. Summed up it is that we are in Manila with our army and we propose to manage our own affairs in our own way despite the mob dictated by Aguinaldo. There is no maudlin sentiment about the sham Philippine republic or the danger of our republic infringing the liberties of the late vassals of Spain. It is an assertion of the dignity of America in a dignified manner, which will be applauded by the people of the state.

It don't pay to be treacherous to one's country and one's country's interest. It is bad for the traitor, it is bad for the country. This fact was a thousand times demonstrated in the civil war when copperheads encouraged the enemy and caused the death and maiming of hundreds of thousands of federal soldiers by prolonging the war. It has again been demonstrated in the aid and comfort given the Filipinos by a handful of copperhead senators who stabbed their country by opposing the ratification of the peace treaty and encouraging the mercenary Aguinaldo to attack and kill American soldiers in Manila. The attack made by the Filipinos was the logical result of the action of these senators and the yellow journal newspapers that supported them. They conspired with Aguinaldo's representative, Agoncillo, and he was made to believe that Americans were a pusillanimous people intent upon bluffing the Filipinos out of their rights and he notified Aguinaldo to strike and the result is that two or three hundred Americans have been killed and wounded. Their blood is upon the skirts of the garments of those anti-American senators and the American people will hold them to account.

There has never existed a single reason why the peace treaty should not be ratified. It's ratification in no sense affected the relations of this country to the Filipinos and had it been promptly ratified as it should have been the conflict at Manila could not have occurred as this government would then have been in position to treat with the Filipinos. This opposition is made up of men who were playing politics and men who were getting even with the president. They did it at the cost of the blood of Americans for which they can offer no explanation. Some of them voted for the treaty after helping to delay it for more than four weeks. They voted for it because the battle at Manila brought up to their vision the skeleton of their perfidy, when they saw the horror which they worked like cowards that they are they voted for the treaty, hoping it would atone for their infamy. The people are not to be deceived by this sort of deathbed conversion. It is the faith of fright and falls far short of that holy saving faith that comes of the exercise of a healthy free will and the fact cannot be wiped out that the blood of the Americans slain at Manila cries out against this accursed crowd from the ground. Patriotic Americans never permit their party affiliations to make them traitors to their country when it is in contention with an enemy. Only little Americans unworthy of their country do that.

The United States will assert its sovereignty in the Philippines no matter what these Simon Girty's may do and the party which shall oppose this policy in the face of their recent acts will be, as Henry Watterson and Senator Morgan have expressed it, annihilated at the polls.

On the other hand the country will remember McKinley, Cullom, Frye, Davis, Foraker, Morgan, Wheeler, Teller, Gray and others who have shown themselves to be reliable patriots worthy of a great nation such as this has grown to be and who are not moved by disappointment or party interests to become the enemies of their country to carry their point. Men of honor who would die before they would act to cause the sacrifice of the lives of American soldiers to satisfy their spite or their partisanship.

The treaty was ratified by three more votes than the necessary two-thirds. This presents the shameful spectacle of a handful of vultures in the Senate who preyed upon the honor and dignity of the government, delaying a vote on the treaty for a month, when it should have been ratified in a few days and bringing about by their encouragement to Aguinaldo an attack upon and the killing and maiming of more than 100 American soldiers who were entitled to the protection of the United States Senate instead of the opposite.

The obstructionists in the Senate encouraged Aguinaldo to fire on the American flag and American troops, and some day these facts will be laid bare. The friends of America are those that are for America and not those who are always predicting calamity to the country and counselling with its enemies.

The political rapscallions of the Senate, who are responsible for the death of our soldiers at Manila, like the hypocrites they are, will probably be the first to want to build monuments to their victims.

Agoncillo showed more discretion in leaving the United States than his allies did who remained in the Senate and voted against the ratification of the treaty.

When a senator's action operates to cause an enemy to fire on American troops, that senator's claim to patriotism would not sell for scrap iron.

Of the 25 who voted against the treaty all were Democrats but Hear and Hale.

The Filipinos now know what it means to fire on old glory.

WHEN A MAN

Like H. H. Brown Makes a Statement It Interests Us.

In an interview a few days ago we said, "Mr. Brown, you are a very well preserved man." "Yes," said he, "I did not know until a year ago that I was an old man. I awoke one morning and could hardly get out of bed; had pain in my back and legs, although I had a pain in my back for about a year and a half. I did not know what was wrong so I obtained a sample package of Kid-ne-oids, which was very highly recommended for backache and kidney disorders, from Armstrong Bros. Kidne oids made me feel better. I have tried several kidney medicines and none of them helped me as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have done. I used Morrow's Liver-lax in connection with the Kid-ne-oids and found it the best laxative I ever took. I know there is virtue in Kid-ne oids. I will be glad to recommend Kid-ne-oids to anyone suffering with kidney trouble. I am going to take more and I am positive they will give me permanent relief."

This is the kind of reports that people from all parts of the country are making about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. Mr. Brown is one of the most prominent and favorably known men in the city, and he will not say anything is right unless it is, so he gave the above statement for publication so that you may know what to use if afflicted as he was. He is sincere in making this statement for publication and we want you to act as Mr. Brown did when troubled as he was.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, etc. They are put up in wooden boxes which sell at 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. For sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The athletic benefit concert at Champaign cleared about $900, wiping out the debt of the U. of I. Athletic association.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 25th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

One day recently one Cerro Gordo elevator took in 197 loads of corn, 10,000 bushels.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

THE BEST CURE.

Busy Women Workers Should Take All the Sleep They Can Possibly Get.

It is related of a certain famous woman that, upon occasion, she goes to bed for 36 mortal hours, and in that time she neither speaks nor hears a single word. Then she emerges from her retirement recreated.

It is to be supposed that her household, if she have one, belongs to that exceptional order of homes where everything runs by superlatively oiled clockwork, managed by deft, swift, noiseless serving men and maids. Or perhaps her life is passed in that dream of luxury, a modern hotel. Therefore, whatever mental or physical strain this famous woman undergoes, she doubtless obtains from her 36 hours of rest and seclusion the highest good possible.

There are women, however, who would worry all the more if they shut out all familiar household sounds and voices, fed on their own fancies and their nervous conjectures as to what was happening in the kitchen, the laundry, the nursery.

A woman neither wise nor famous, yet one whose Sundays and holidays are precious to her, has been known to say of a Saturday night: "Don't waken me to-morrow, even if the queen of England should come to breakfast"—and then she would lie awake for hours, wondering how she could reconcile it to her conscience to carry out her resolve with so many things clamoring to be done, even on the supposed day of rest.

But for those women who are able to sleep from five to six hours at a stretch, and can then coax themselves gently to slumber again without having to dread the ghostly voice which at daybreak will cry "Sleep no more!"—the rest cure might be made a blessed boon.

Untoward events may be crowding thick upon one another's heels in the lower regions of the house; the children may spill ink, make miniature "snowstorms" with ripped pillows, ruin the sewing machine or sprain their ankles; the cook may leave, taking with her your choicest groceries and delicacies; the cat may eat the canary; the preserves may ferment; the benzine bottle may explode; it is nothing to you—and should be nothing—for the time being, if you are to rigidly follow out the requirements of your rest cure. Then, when extra sleep has smoothed out the wrinkles of brow and soul, you will be armed to grapple with the depravity of things animate and inanimate.

A busy worker, expecting disquieting news of financial reverses from her distant home, made it a rule to stop for a substantial dinner every evening on her way from work to the little room where personal letters awaited her. "If I don't get the bad news I shall know that I can spare the money for at least one more good dinner," she would say. "If I do hear that the bottom has fallen out of everything, I shall be all the better equipped to bear it and to fight my battle."

So with extra sleep. Let us all take it when we can get it, and, taking it, bless whoever invented hair mattresses and comfort-giving springs!—Housewife.

TO OUST COCKROACHES.

There Must Be a Thorough Overhauling and Cleansing of the Premises.

The great black beetle-like cockroach is not so troublesome or so common as the water bug, but it is more difficult to get rid of. In some houses where this insect has located itself in the sand used under the foundation of the house it is extremely difficult to drive it away. The range and the entire fireplace of the kitchen are sometimes removed to get rid of it. In such a case the sand under the range is filled with lime, and the "nests" thus destroyed. This insect is nocturnal, and is seldom seen except at night. A thorough scalding of the premises of the kitchen will destroy the water bug and do more than anything else can to drive the big cockroach away. If you have a supply of hot water in a set boiler, screw a hose on the faucet connected with it. Remove all articles that will be injured by boiling water from the kitchen and clean out all the pantries in the vicinity of the kitchen which the cockroaches haunt. Where the shelves can be removed, remove them and scrub them well. Darken the kitchen while the water is heating in the boiler. Wait until ten o'clock or even 11 o'clock, when the great cockroach usually appears in force, if he appears at all, in the kitchen. Turn on the light suddenly and apply the hot water from the nozzle of the hose. Scald out all cracks and crannies—every spot that can be reached in the premises. You will find numberless members of the slain foe. Sweep them up, drain off the water and burn them in the range. Wipe up the floor and wipe off the woodwork. Repeat this work after three days, and in three days more repeat it again. After this wipe out every corner and everywhere on the woodwork and behind it where it can be reached. When the wood is perfectly dry, scatter around strong, pure borax, in the powder, freely. Cover the shelves in the pantries with borax and put on the paper, but leave the borax exposed to the air on the edge of the wainscoting and elsewhere in the kitchen, where it should be used. The water bug can be driven away and kept away permanently by these measures, and not by any milder ones. The black cockroach may be subdued so he will not often be seen.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Somewhat Metallic Opinion.

Mr. Bills—If Obidiah Rich had lived another month he and his wife would have been married 50 years.

Mrs. Bills—Wasn't it mean of him to spoil his wife's chances for such elegant presents!—Jeweler's Weekly.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

READING AT HOME.

Mr. Staybolt Finds It Difficult, But Resolves Not to Be Disturbed by Trifles.

"One can so concentrate his thoughts as to be able to follow his own pursuits in the midst of any surroundings," said Mr. Staybolt, "or almost any. I imagine, for instance, that a man might work, without being disturbed, in a sawmill or a planing mill, and even that he might be soothed by the whirr of the saws and the hum of the knives, and there is a certain fascination about the sound of the pounding in a boiler factory, provided it is not too intermittent, and the roar of the city is music to many ears. Indeed, I should say that one could work to advantage almost anywhere. If there is an exception to this rule, a place where concentration would not avail, that place, I should say, is a happy home with children.

"I have, for example, tried reading in my own home when the whole family was there, and feeling well. I have sat down and said to myself: 'Now, Stayby, my boy, if you haven't concentration enough to enable you to read in a little tumult like this, you don't amount to much,' and then I've settled down and begun.

"One child in the parlor pounding on the piano and singing with great cheerfulness. Grown-up son who still has a heap of boy left in him racing up and down the house, skylarking with youngest son, who enjoys the fun immensely and laughs uproariously and now and then falls over something and shakes the whole house. Oldest daughter talking with mother about patterns and materials, and so on. This is the result:

"'Zip—boom (heavy pedal on in the parlor). Ho! Ho! Ho! (the youngest son). Slam! bang! (bureau upset). Ha! Ha! Ha! (tumultuous laughter of the grown-up son). But you see (the oldest daughter speaking) if I cut it this way there won't be enough of it left for a bayadere stripe of the same around the edge. Why (the mother replying), yes, there will be, plen—Jason! Jason! (this to youngest son, who appears to be dragging something in adjoining room; smothered laughter from same quarter), plenty, I should think, but if there isn't, why, you could—Hooray! Bang! Crash! Zip! Boom!'

"Well, do you know that after I had read two pages I sort of woke up and looked at the bottom of the page and said to myself: 'Why, Stayby, me boy, how did you ever get there?' Because I realized that I had no recollection whatever of what I had read; it wasn't a confused medley in my mind. It was no kind of a medley at all. It was simply a plain, straightforward blank. I simply hadn't the vaguest idea whatever of what I had been reading.

"And so I know I must lack concentration. For it can't be possible that home is a noisier place and one more difficult to read in than a planing mill or a boiler factory; the fault must be with me, and that never will do at all. I really must school myself not to be disturbed by trifles."—N. Y. Sun.

GOOD FOR THE BARBER.

This Man Wanted a Shave and a Shine and He Got Them Several Times Over.

It was a much-befuddled individual who rolled into the Saratoga hotel barber shop the other night and got a shave. This over, he struggled to the bootblack's stand and had his shoes shined. When the latter job was completed the customer straightened himself up, and, with a show of lordly dignity, made his way back to the vacant chair and stretching himself out, said:

"Gimme szhave."

"You were just shaved, sir," replied the barber, blandly.

"Well, gimme nozzer."

"You don't need it, sir," ventured the barber.

"Don't I! How'n blazhes you know what shi need. Gimme szhave."

The barber hesitated, and the more he hesitated the more convinced became the drunken man that a shave was the very thing he was pining for. He pulled a roll of money from his pocket and said:

"Shee here, young man. I've got zhe price, and I want a szhave. You here to szhave people, or zhust for or-ornment?"

So the barber went over his face again. Then the man went back to the bootblack and demanded another shine. By this time he had become convinced that he had found the very form of amusement he had been looking for all day, and as soon as the bootblack had gone over his shoes he started again for the barber chair, and all through the night until early dawn he kept making the rounds from barber chair to cashier's desk, then to the bootblack stand, then back to the barber's chair. After every shave he insisted that his clothes should be brushed, even to hat and overcoat, and tipped the porter with deep gravity. He also frequently tipped the barber, and paid the bootblack liberally. Along about dawn he went into the Turkish bath and was duly put to sleep to lose himself in dreamland. Altogether it was a great night for the barber, bootblack and porter.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mock Pineapple Salad.

Peel and slice, then core three fine, large apples—slice across the grain very thin. Peel and slice very thin five oranges also across the grain, the outside white pith should be carefully removed. Lay a slice of orange on a slice of apple and lay in a circle in a glass dish, the slices should be arranged in sizes as near as possible. Having saved every drop of the fruit juice, add it to the juice of a lemon, and a few drops of pineapple extract. Sift white sugar over carefully. Pour the juice over and serve.—Home Magazine.

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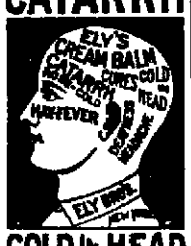

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BATTLES AT MANILA

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Western Troops.

[illegible] progressing [illegible] with the 20th [illegible] Montana in- [illegible] the 10th Penn- [illegible] the brigade [illegible] consisting of [illegible] infantry, 1st [illegible] Nebraska in- [illegible] Batteries A [illegible] artillery, [illegible] surrounded [illegible] forming [illegible] bay. They [illegible] General [illegible] California infantry, [illegible] Washington in- [illegible] Wyoming infantry, [illegible] by the brigade [illegible] comprising [illegible] infantry and 1st [illegible] These brigades [illegible] 6th Artillery [illegible] Anderson.

As the [illegible] California regiment [illegible] they were sub- [illegible] the insurgents, who [illegible] in huts. The latter were quickly destroyed and the natives [illegible].

Deadly Work.

In the meantime there was a terrible slaughter of the Filipinos taking place on the north of the city. A large number of the now terrified natives [illegible] to the beach upon the approach of the brigade under General Otis. They soon found themselves in a trap, for the gunboat Callao and the Charleston sent 6 and 8 inch shells ripping toward the shore and the native ranks were mowed down with appalling rapidity. The Filipinos were torn to pieces by the shells and this phase of the fight was soon at an end.

The most surprising feature of the attack on Saturday night was the apparent confidence the Filipinos had of the success of the move which, developments have shown, has been in the course of preparations for weeks. That they had counted on an easy victory was shown by the manner in which they precipitately fled when they discovered that the Americans were not only prepared to receive them but had begun in earnest to teach them a terrible lesson. It was learned from a Filipino in a hospital here that the natives expected to find the Americans off their guard and that the night attack was planned because, under cover of darkness, it was expected that it would be an easy matter to demoralize the American forces.

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—J. W. Eaby left today for New York city on a business trip. He expects to be gone three weeks.

—Mrs. George W. Meyer went to Chicago this morning to visit friends for three weeks.

"There is so much trouble coming into the world," said Lord Bolingbroke, "and so much more in going out of it, that it is hardly worth while to be here at all." If a man and a philosopher comes to this conclusion, what must be the natural conclusion of the thousands of suffering women who undergo untold torture in bringing [illegible] the world?

[illegible] kind is based upon [illegible] fact is, that there is [illegible] the severe pangs under- [illegible] woman. If a woman [illegible] in a womanly way, [illegible] her but little suffer- [illegible] in the fact that the [illegible] from weakness [illegible] distinctly feminine organism [illegible] for motherhood. This can [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription [illegible] sure, speedy and permanent [illegible] disorders of this description. [illegible] directly on the delicate and important [illegible] concerned, making them healthy [illegible] vigorous, virile and elastic. It [illegible] the indispositions of the period [illegible] and makes baby's advent easy [illegible] painless. It quickens and vitalizes [illegible] feminine organs, and insures a [illegible] robust baby. Thousands of women [illegible] testified to its marvelous merits [illegible] druggists do not offer substitutes [illegible] urge them upon you as "just as good."

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FACTS FOR TRAVELERS.

Lord Salisbury was the first British premier to set foot in Australia.

On German railways freight brings in 68 per cent. of all receipts, and costs only 33 per cent. of all expenses.

Spain has only 7,548 miles of railroad in her whole territory, or a little over four miles to every 10,000 inhabitants.

Only 75 years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed.

A commission appointed to investigate railroads in Wisconsin reported that, with one exception, the dining and buffet-car service was not a paying investment.

The smallest train ever built for the conveyance of passengers is that made by Thomas McGarigle, of Niagara Falls. The locomotive weighs 600 pounds, has cylinders two inches by four inches, and driving-wheels ten inches in diameter. The top of the chimney is about two feet above the rails. With a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch, it will haul ten two-seated cars, with passengers—a total load of nearly two tons. The gauge of the line is 12½ inches, and its length is about one-fifth of a mile. The boiler of the engine holds 12 gallons.

In Arizona a railroad company is the builder of a dam to form a reservoir for water for the supply of the locomotives. The dam is curious in being formed partly of steel plates. A masonry foundation runs across the bottom of the gap, and masonry abutments are built on each side, and the center and main portion is a steel frame faced with steel plates. The plates are bent to give them stiffness. The steel portion is 190 feet long and 40 feet high, equal to the front of a block of low city houses. The plates are three-eighths of an inch thick.

TABLE TALK.

It is said Arabs first made butter. They were carrying milk in skins on the backs of camels and the steady jogging churned the fluid into butter.

Eggs have always been eaten since time began. The eggs of land fowl, tortoises, crocodiles, ostriches, sturgeon and emu all form articles of diet.

In temperate regions Indians eat grasshoppers. They also eat rattlesnakes, as do the Africans. Frogs are eaten the world over. In the Caroline islands the people have a perverted taste for a certain kind of clay.

The latest bulletin of the treasury bureau of statistics shows that we consume about one-half of all the coffee that is raised in the world, or nearly twice as much as does all Europe, with about five times our population.

An old lady, who is very much of a bore, paid a visit to a family of her acquaintance. She prolonged her stay and finally said to one of the children: "I am going away directly, Stanley, and I want you to go part of the way with me." "Can't do it. We are going to have dinner as soon as you leave," replied Stanley.

IN THE INDUSTRIES.

There are nearly 3,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

It is estimated that about 2,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.

The new cable which has been laid across the Atlantic weighs 650 pounds to the mile. This is the biggest of all the cables.

The world's agriculture occupies the attention of 280,000,000 men, represents a capital of £4,800,000,000, and has an annual product of over £4,000,000,000.

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, insecticides, salts, saccharin, fruit flavors, asphaltum, lubricating oils and varnish.

Quite a profitable business is done in some large towns in England by lending turtles to restaurants. They are permitted to remain in the windows for a few days, and are then taken to different parts of the city as advertisements for other eating-houses.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Lake Superior is larger than Scotland.

There are four Irishmen to every Englishman in the United States.

Exports of rubber to the United States in October, 1898, amounted to $11,162; October, 1897, $1,335.

It takes a police force of 7,461 men to protect the interests of New York's population against crime and disorder.

It is stated that the number of cardholders in the Boston public library—75,000—is greater than that claimed by any other city in the world.

Estimates (made by governors of the various commonwealths) of the population of the United States on January 1 placed the number of inhabitants at over 77,803,231.

The distance from Philadelphia to San Francisco is 3,177 miles; from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,089 miles; from Honolulu to Hong-Kong, 4,961 miles; from Hong-Kong to Manila, about 620 miles.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

The two richest prima donnas are Adelina Patti and Sibyl Sanderson.

Two women are employed as trackwalkers on a section of the Central Pacific railroad east of Wells, Nev.

Miss Laura Smith, professor of English literature in the University of Nevada, has, by the death of a distant relative in London, just inherited a fortune of $15,000,000.

Mrs. M. J. Hain, a well-known and handsome young woman of Richmond, Va., has been placed under bond of $300 to keep the peace for being a common scold.

Arthur D. Barnhart and Miss Cora Houston were married at the M. E. parsonage in Clinton, February 2. They will live at Cerro Gordo.

Mr. Viles and son have begun building a new general merchandise store on East Main street, Clinton. The new firm will be Viles & Brooks.

Jerry Warner has sold his farm west of Mahomet on State road to William Lyons, and has gone to Iowa, with a view of purchasing land there.

SEEN ON A SHOPPING TOUR.

Black lace wings for the hair embroidered with pearls.

New Swiss muslin showing polka dots and vines interwoven.

Bagdad embroideries on light cotton cloths for draping and hangings.

Many white and colored batistes showing bright stripes in contrast.

Cut-glass vinaigrettes with sterling silver or gold tops set with jewels.

Spring lines of ribbon showing pompadour designs and fringed edges.

Silk grenadines with satin stripes and brightly colored floral sprays between.

Opera-glass bags elaborately beaded in silver, gold, iridescent and other colors.

Mousselines and chiffons having their patterns wrought in narrow fringed ribbons.

Silk organdies in all colors showing fine white satin stripes with small flower designs between.

Linen, pique and gingham suits for small boys trimmed neatly with white braid or embroidery.

White silk petticoats decorated with three flounces showing appliques of black lace in waved patterns.

Light pink, blue, yellow and green organdies with large black polka dots over the surface closely spaced.

Spring lines of ribbons with silk-embroidered or printed designs of small and larger floral sprays in sash widths.

Cut-glass perfume bottles covered with engraved sterling silver filigree and beautifully ornamented stoppers.

All-over embroideries of white chenille cord and black heavy guipure with rhinestones interspersed throughout the pattern.—Dry Goods Economist.

BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

The ostrich is a most voracious bird, and will consume a great quantity of food, but it must be good. On rare occasions a keeper has seen one swallow a lighted cigar, a gimlet, a lady's purse, a society paper rolled up and ready for mailing, and an old shoe.

Bats were a source of annoyance to the vicar and to the parishioners, in Lincolnshire, England, until the vicar's son found a means of exterminating them. Observing their habits, he noted that they, after flying round and round the church, and then making a dive, squeezed themselves through a cleft at the top of the west door. Thereupon the ingenious youth made a circular net, using the hoop of a child to spread it upon, and the result was the killing of 111 bats in an hour and a quarter.

"Miss Maja" is the name of a most popular monkey at the zoological gardens of the Prater, in Vienna, and the reason of her popularity is that she is a perfect cyclist. She possesses a beautiful little bicycle, and she has learned to ride it simply by being made to watch people cycling. She jumps into the saddle without touching the pedals, kisses her hand to the spectators while waiting the signal to start and then races off at a tremendous pace. From her machine she jumps on a trapeze and back again to it before it can fall.

CABBAGE PALMS.

The palm known as the cabbage grows to a great height, some measuring 170 feet. There is an avenue of palms almost this height in Cayenne, French Guiana.

The cabbage palm has its name from the fact that the heart of the tree from which the leaves spring is often boiled, as we boil a cabbage. It is sometimes made into pickles.

The wood of the cabbage palm, which is very close and hard, split longitudinally, is made into gutters, but is too thin for any other purpose, unless it be the manufacture of canes.

When the lower leaves of the cabbage palm drop the broad part of the footstalk forms a hollow trough, sometimes utilized by negro mothers as cradles for their babies. Cut up, it makes excellent splints for fractures; the inside of the green leaves when stripped and dried forms an excellent substitute for vellum and the tender pellicle on the inside of the footstalks answers the purpose of writing paper.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Indian can see one-tenth further than the white man.

The largest price ever paid for lace was ten times its weight in gold.

Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

It is a curious fact that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

In Paraguay a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

A curious freak of the wind was witnessed in New Hartford, Oneida county, N. Y. It blew the steeple of the Presbyterian church 25 degrees out of plumb, until it pointed northwest. While workmen were endeavoring to straighten the steeple, the wind again took a hand at it, and blew it back to its original position.

IN THE SCHOOLS ABROAD.

Hypnotism is scientifically studied in some of the French medical colleges.

On the average in Russia there is only one village school for 12,000 persons.

A Chinese physician recently applied for registration in Indiana, presenting a Chinese diploma.

At a Methodist school in China there are 50 girls picked out of some river or pond, where they had been thrown by parents to drown.

Japan is going to have a woman's university, the Nihon Yoshi Daigaku, in place of the former Academy of Nobles at Tokio.

After six years on Delavan prairie, William B. Buss, a thrifty German farmer, moved last week to Logan county, where he has rented a farm near Lawndale.

Sidney A. Stivers of Farmer City and Miss Iva J. Vance of Clinton were married last week. They begin housekeeping this week on a farm near Farmer City.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Feb 7.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	—	—
May..........	72⅝	73⅛	71⅞	72	72⅛
July..........	71	71⅛	70⅜	70⅝	70⅞
Corn—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	35½	35⅝
May..........	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞	37⅛
July..........	37⅝	37⅝	37	37	37⅝
Oats—					
Feb..........	—	—	—	27	27
May..........	28	28⅛	28	28	28
July..........	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pork—					
May..........	10.25	10.25	10.10	10.12½	10.17
Lard—					
May..........	5.80	5.82½	5.75	5.75	5.77½
Ribs—					
May..........	5.12½	5.12½	5.05	5.05	5.07½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—117; Estimated, 235, a year ago, 67.
Corn—1555; Estimated, 1225; a year ago, 610.
Oats—410; Estimated, 330; a year ago, 231.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 118; Corn, 475; Oats, 156

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 25,000; estimated, 32,000.
Market 5c higher.
Light, $3.55@3.77½; Mixed, $1.55@3.85; Heavy, $3.75@3.90; Rough, $3.55@3.65.
Estimated for to-morrow, 32,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 3,000; market steady.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Feb. 7, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Allison, W. Mose	Miller, E. M.
Burdon, Elmer	Mulverhill, A.
Butler, Al.	Nichols, P. A.
Crump, Rousseau	Rainey, Perry
Eldridge, E.	Searles, C. E.
Foley, William	Seitz, Clinton A.
Green, F. O.	Stephens, Alonzo M
Hayte, John P.	Tucker, George
Irwin, W. T.	Turner, George A.
Lansford, W. R	Walker, R. E.
Dyons, Harvey	Warren, M. B.
McMillin, Willie	Woodard, Charley

LADIES' LIST.

Berry, Mira	Miller, Lillian
Blossom, Helen M.	Murphy, Annie
Chinsworth, Clara	Nelson, Bessie
Conrow, Maude	Phillips, Lillie
Hill, Corinne B.	Rankins, Olly
Hindsley, Eva	Richards, Mollie
Jeffery, Ethel	Riddel, Mollie
Lavin, Martha	Rinehart, Lizzie
Lowry, Mrs John D	Weld, Minnie

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Lackey's Medicine Co.
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Bring us your wheel to be put in order for the coming season—or give us your number and we will send for it.

DON'T wait until you want to ride—it takes time to do good work, enameling, especially, and if we can have it now, you will not have to wait.

We can make your wheel look like new at a trifling cost.

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3-piece Antique Oak Finish Bed Room Suit, with bevel plate mirror, full size wash stand, bed 4 feet 6 inches wide, 6 feet high, complete, only............ **$12.50**

Iron Bed, white enamel finish, either in 3 feet 6 inch width or 4 feet 6 inch, only.............. **$1.98**

High Back, Cane Seat Diners, each.......... **69c**

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FROM EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS.

A Chinese workman expects 12 cents for a day of 12 hours' work.

The Prussian government earns $20,000,000 a year through lotteries; the Italian government, $12,000,000.

The Russian peasant who cannot afford to buy tobacco makes his own cigars out of cabbage leaves and writing paper.

Crete's new autonomous flag has a white cross on a blue field, with a white star on a red field in the upper corner next the staff.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder, the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

A prejudice against twins and their mothers dominates the natives of the Niger Coast protectorate. Despite the influences of British rule, it is the usual thing for twins to be killed as soon as born. The mother is treated as a defiled outcast.

Ulm's cathedral spire is to be used for a meteorological station. It is the highest church spire in the world, being 531 feet above the ground. This makes the signal station the highest post erected by human hands, save the Paris Eiffel tower.

Siamese women intrust their children to the care of elephants, and it is said that the trust is never betrayed. The babies play around the huge feet of the elephants, who are ever careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens, the sagacious animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

SOME SPEECH STATISTICS.

Many of Mr. Gladstone's speeches, perfect in form and logic, would amount to something like 52,000 words, crowded into one stupendous effort of a little over five hours.

A married man calculates that the average woman may be relied on to speak 20,000 words a day (or twice as much as the attorney general in a professional capacity) and the contents of 140 copies of Tit-Bits in a year.

A well-known statistician, who was present at an afternoon tea at which there were a dozen ladies, estimated that the conversation was at the rate of 50,000 words an hour, or at the rate, let us say, of more than a column of Tit-Bits every minute.

A lawyer in good practice, such as Sir Edward Clarke or Sir Richard Webster, may be said to average 10,000 words a day throughout the entire year; or the stupendous aggregate of 3,650,000 words a year. This estimate refers only to legal and political speaking.

Among public speakers the average rate of delivery is about 140 words a minute. With such rapid speakers as Mr. Asquith, Lord James, Sir Charles Dilke, and Mr. Bryce, the rate rises at times to 180 to 200 words a minute; and through a long speech these speakers maintain an average of over 160 words a minute, or two and two-thirds words every second. Roughly, any one of these speakers crowds 10,000 words into an hour's speech.

THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Fully 100,000 inhabitants of London are night-workers.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

Two hundred thousand families, it has been calculated, are living in London on about one pound sterling a week.

The highest value of an English postage stamp is five pounds sterling. The stamp is of oblong shape, and very seldom used.

A stick with which Lieut. Pate struck Queen Victoria on the head in 1850 is to be sold at auction in London. Pate served seven years in jail for the act.

It costs $20,000 to scrape the barnacles off one of the British men-of-war and repaint it. The operation has to be repeated twice a year in the case of nearly every vessel.

A Bible which had once been the property of Cardinal Mazarin, was recently sold at auction in London for £2,950. The same book had previously been sold for £3,900. Some slight defects had depreciated its value.

A determined bridal party at Strood, near Rochester, England, on reaching the church found that the building was on fire. It waited around until the fire was put out and made the pastor perform the ceremony in the ruins.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Both the czar and czarina are enthusiastic pedestrians.

The duke of Westminster spends on an average $250,000 a year on charity.

Lord Roberts was the first field marshal who ever won the Victoria cross.

The queen of England does not care for cats, and very few of them are seen in royal residences.

Gen. Merritt wears a seal ring which has been worn by the eldest son of the family for five generations.

Informality is the rule in London society at present. The duchess of Southerland set a notable example recently when, for one of her most exclusive dancing parties, she sent out her own visiting cards with "Come and dance" penciled upon them.

Mr. Choate tells this little one on himself: It was when his name was sent to the senate as ambassador to the court of St. James. His old friend, Russell Sage, who was lashed so unmercifully by Mr. Choate in the Laidlaw suit, heard the news and asked if it was really true. On being assured that it was correct, the old man looked heavenward and exclaimed: "Well, God save the queen!"

Horrible agony is caused by Piles Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Property at the W. W. Sackwell sale near Clinton sold well. Horses sold from $40 to $75; calves $20; cattle, [illegible]

CHURCH AND RELIGION.

Christian Science is making great progress in Europe, there being 304 chartered churches, an increase of 75 for last year.

The whole property of Tremont temple, Boston, is valued at $1,000,000. There is a debt of $300,000 on the temple, and an effort is being made to secure $160,000 toward paying it.

The first of a list of 20 questions which are presented for an answer to every man, young or old, who applies for a situation in the Bank of England is: "How do you spend your Sundays?"

A church was recently erected in Almora, India, in memory of the late Dr. Budden, of the London Missionary society, a pioneer worker in the northwest provinces.

Of the 3,000,000 persons resident in New York, it is stated that 1,150,000 profess the religion of Jesus Christ. There are 802,000 Roman Catholics and 330,000 Jews, making New York the greatest Jew center in the world.

The Society of Friends of New England has recently finished a building for a girls' training school near Jerusalem, which is said to be one of the best-equipped missionary structures in the Holy Land.

The Northern Presbyterian church has 7,635 churches, 7,190 ministers, eight missionary and benevolent boards, 14 theological seminaries, and 4,177 missionaries and missionary teachers, one-half of whom are in foreign fields.

The United church, of New Haven, has started a service in the chapel of the church on Sunday afternoons, patterned to some degree after the pleasant Sunday afternoons of the nonconformist churches of England and Wales, which have been so successful.

HOME OF BERRIES.

Cranberries were first seriously grown in this century, near Cape Cod, and are now exported to Europe and the Indies.

Blueberries are natives of northern Europe, Asia and America. Blackberries we can claim, for they are found only in this country.

Whortleberries are a native of Europe. In the middle ages the berries of the myrtle were eaten, and to-day these berries are called bilberries.

Currants, as most persons are aware, come from Corinth. They are a variety of the grape family. The currants we grow come from north Europe, Canada and England.

In the early part of the seventeenth century strawberries, which were native to Europe and North America, were taken in hand and cultivated with the present result.

Raspberries belong to Europe and Asiatic Russia. Black mulberries come from Persia. Gooseberries are native in central Europe and western Asia. They have always been cultivated in Great Britain, but not until lately has the rest of Europe appreciated them.

"DONT'S" FOR WHEELMEN.

Don't get reckless.
Don't be a road hog.
Don't argue with a dog.
Don't think you know it all.
Don't fail to talk good roads.
Don't leave your tools at home.
Don't try to make your own law.
Don't forget that others have rights.
Don't tell what a wonderful rider you are.
Don't expect too much of a green rider.
Don't ride in a storm if you can help it.
Don't ride too far and fast early in the season.
Don't fail to keep your wheel in perfect order.
Don't think you can beat any rider on the road.
Don't forget to offer assistance in case of accident.
Don't think a sweater heavy to carry when needed.—W. H. Lyon, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

NOTES FROM FRANCE.

It is stated that about one in 18 of the population of Paris live on charity, with a tendency toward crime.

There are more persons over 60 years of age in France than in any other country in Europe. Ireland comes next.

France is burdened with 400,000 public officials, costing the state 615,000,000 francs a year, according to the estimate of Le Temps.

In four hours recently a Paris court granted 294 divorces, a little over a divorce a minute. All the parties received state assistance in their cases, so that their divorces cost them nothing.

All Paris theaters, except the new Opera Comique, are full of fleas, according to Francisque Garcey, the dramatic critic, who ought to know. He suggests that managers drive sheep into the auditorium before a performance to attract the pests, a method that is said to have some success in Spanish hotels.

SERMONS FROM DICKENS.

Let there be union among us.

Ride on over all obstacles and win the race.

Energy and determination have done wonders many a time.

Philosophers are only men in armor after all.

There is a providence in everything; everything works for the best.

In journeys, as in life, it is a great deal easier to go down hill than up.

You must expect to go out, some day, like the snuff of a candle; a man can die but once.

Among men who have sound and sterling qualities, there is nothing so contagious as pure openness of heart.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

John Burks, a tramp riding in a Wabash box car, got his head terribly mashed in a wreck near Maroa last week.

The policemen of the city of Mexico [illegible] being taught English.

Saving the Day.

An aid-de-camp rode hurriedly to the general's side and gasped: "General, the enemy's bicycle corps is preparing to charge."

"Ah," replied the general, with great satisfaction, "now we have an opportunity to see what our tack-throwing mortars can do. Let them open fire at once."

In three minutes the intervening ground was strewn with tacks and the attacking corps was obliged to retreat in confusion. The day was saved.—Judge.

Antiquated Law.

The militia laws of the United States were passed between 1792 and 1862, and many of the provisions now in force are a bit antiquated. For instance, it is still the law of the land that each militiaman "shall be constantly provided with a good musket or firelock, of a bore sufficient for balls of the 18th part of a pound, a sufficient bayonet, two spare flints, a box, and not less than 24 cartridges," "or else with a good rifle, shot pouch and powder horn."—N. Y. Times.

Water Lenses.

Often on the green leaves of trees you will notice little black spots which do not seem to arise from any disease, as the plant looks otherwise healthy enough. As a matter of fact, these are caused by burning; the rays of the sun get focused by the drops of morning dew. For the same reason leaves and flowers are damaged by spraying during warm, sunny weather.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Proof of It.

"I never saw such a stupid mass of wishy-washy amiability as that man!" declared the pursy little man with the fierce glare.

"Why, I—"

"Rubbish! He doesn't belong to a single society for the prevention of anything."—Puck.

It Never Helped Him.

Landlady (at breakfast table)—It is only this morning that I read about the efficacy of the hot water cure.

Boarder (looking suspiciously at his coffee)—Well, I've taken it three years and I know it never helped me any.—Judge.

A Good Job Coming.

Jeweler—How was your boy pleased with the watch I sold you?

Fond Father—Very well, sir. He isn't ready to have it put together yet; but be patient. I'll send him around with it in a day or two. — Jewelers' Weekly.

Our Navy Department.

The navy department of the United States was established by an act of congress on April 30, 1798, and went into practical operation during June of the same year. Its duties were previously controlled by the war department.

As He Viewed It.

Singleton—Why is it the custom to give a minister ten dollars for marrying you?

Benedick—Because there is no precedent for giving him ten days.—N. Y. Journal.

Now, Girls, Stop It.

Alice—Mamma says there is no man in the world good enough for me.

Winnie—Oh, well, of course, a poor excuse is better than none.—Chicago Evening News.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Jerry Warner has sold his farm west of Mahomet on State road to William Lyons, and has gone to Iowa, with a view of purchasing land there.

Cure for La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Arthur D. Barnhart and Miss Cora Heuston were married at the M. E. parsonage in Clinton, February 2. They will live at Cerro Gordo.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Mr. Viles and son have begun building a new general merchandise store on East Main street, Clinton. The new firm will be Viles & Brooks.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

After six years on Delavan prairie, William B. Buss, a thrifty German farmer, moved last week to Logan county, where he has rented a farm near Lawndale.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says.

W. L. Yancy, Paduca, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Sidney A. Stivers of Farmer City and Miss Iva J. Vance of Clinton were married last week. They begin housekeeping this week on a farm near Farmer City.

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Boys' Knee Pant Suits, $1.50 and up.
Boys' Overcoats, $1.25 and up.
UNDERWEAR LOWER THAN ANYBODY.
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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec 12 '93.

[illegible] I believe it my duty to write [illegible] to the beneficial effect of [illegible] remedy so far as I am personally [illegible]. A week ago last Thursday, [illegible] a severe attack of la grippe [illegible] became so hoarse I could [illegible] whisper. The night previous [illegible] entire night; just before [illegible] and slept the entire [illegible] ever I did in my life, not [illegible] entirely relieved before [illegible] Phelps' Cough, Cold and [illegible] be in every household in the [illegible] unsolicited by any [illegible] of the race in giving [illegible] the worst affections [illegible] truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

[illegible] Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

[illegible] my attending physician [illegible] letter by morning he [illegible] relief. That night I [illegible] "Four-C" Remedy, [illegible] times. The first dose [illegible] and rested well, a few [illegible] soreness from my lungs, [illegible] the third day I was [illegible] was up town pur[illegible]

MISS JENNIE BASSETT, [illegible] Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

[illegible] Cough, Cold and Croup [illegible] instant relief when at[illegible]

[illegible] Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 106 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR.—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '93.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB, 5813 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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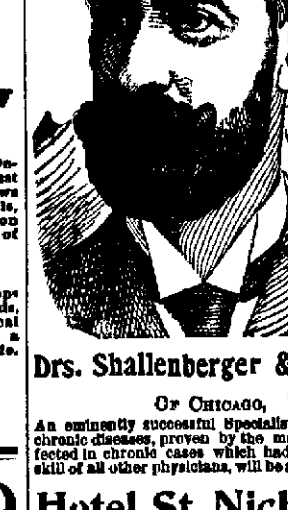

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Round trip rate to New Orleans $—, tickets good to return until and including February 28th. For sleeping car accommodations, either in Pullman or Tourist sleepers, apply to the undersigned at Dubuque, Iowa not later than Feb. 1st. Do not send the money but state distinctly what accommodations are wanted and whether in Standard Pullman or Tourist sleeper, remembering that the sleeping car rates quoted on bill are for double berth and will be the same whether occupied by one or two people. Write the undersigned at once for a copy of the Vicksburg Convention program. New Orleans Guide and detailed information concerning the excursion.

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One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

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Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William L. Hammer et al, complainant, vs. Mildred T. Hammer et al, defendants—In Chancery, No. 16,880.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, February 8, 1899,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), in block one (1), of Kanan's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in 6 months and one-third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, the said deferred payments being secured by personal security and a first mortgage on the premises sold or the purchaser shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of January A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros. Complainants' Solicitors.
jan 9-d4w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Henry Oehler, complainant, vs. Mamie E. Grass, et al, defendant—In Chancery. No. 1705½.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, February 21, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block 1 in E. B. Durfee's 3d Addition to the city of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
ALEXANDER MCINTOSH, Complainant's Sol.
Jan. 30-d4w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel C. Allen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel C. Allen, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

EDWIN G. ALLEN, Executor.
feb 2-d3w

Illinois Central R. R.

The customary proclamation of Rex, King of the Carnival, having been issued, the Illinois Central Railroad Company announce that on account of the

MARDI GRAS

which for the present year will be held on

FEBRUARY 14,

round trip tickets to New Orleans will be placed on sale at all stations on its lines at

VERY LOW RATES.

There will be on sale at February 6 to 12, with final return limit to February 28, 1899.

The attention of southern homeseekers is called to the excellent opportunity offered by the above low rates to visit Vicksburg during the Interstate Farmers' Institute, to be held February 8, 9, and 10. They will be good for stop-over at Vicksburg, Miss., to which point a special excursion will be run from points in Illinois on Tuesday, Feb. 7, for the above occasion.

Full particulars concerning this excursion can be had by addressing J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa.

Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

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Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5:45 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

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Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville, connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, connecting for all principal points in the southeast, such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

New Orleans, account Mardi Gras, $20.75 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb. 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

[illegible] KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.

Office-[illegible]

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—To sell furniture and give possession of Columbus Hotel. If taken at once will sell cheap. J. H. HARPER, Maroa, Ill. 4-d6*

WANTED—Ladies and girls to call on Mrs. C. Lehr, of Akron, Ohio, day or evening at Hotel Brunswick all this week and learn to cut their own dresses in three hours by The Ladies' French Tailor system. Upon calling you receive the new Feather Bone Attachment FREE with the French sleeve pattern. 28-d1w

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $10 weekly, enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 367. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct15-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 308. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Good seven-room house at 251 East Herkimer street. Good barn on lot, well and cistern. Good cellar. Rent $10 per month. Call on HARRY STARR, Lincoln Square. 1-d6

FOR RENT—Farms of 160—120 and 80 acres—in this county. Good land, fair improvements and liberal terms. Apply at once. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 121 N. Water st. Jan 31-d&w2

FOR RENT—A 80-acre farm, six miles northeast of Decatur. Apply to NOAH M. JACOBS, Decatur, Ills. Feb 1-d & w 1t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pure clover and timothy hay, 25c per bale. Inquire at B. HILTON CASSELL'S, three miles northeast of Decatur on the Green's Switch road. Special price on two to five ton lots of timothy hay. Feb 1-d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—This day, between J. G. Starr & Son's store and Mrs. Hamsher's Millinery store my black leather bag, containing purse, cash and papers. Liberal reward for its return. R. C. HAMSHER, 121 N. Water st. 1-d6

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3941 Market street, Phila. 21-dec8 4w

MOORE BROS., now in charge of Shoe Shining Parlors at north end of Central Block. Special attention to ladies' shoes. Shoes polished, cleaned and oiled; laces replaced; shoes called for and delivered 25-d6

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES, GEO. M. WOOD, 136 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

CHECK Protectors, Perforating Machines Numbering Machines, Dating and Business Stamps of all kinds, Fac Simile Signature Stamps, Supplies and Repairs. Write for prices. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, New 'Phone 117, Decatur, Ill.

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 257 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co. 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 272. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan4-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 720 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

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TO LOAN—$10,000 at 5 per cent., in various amounts. Also sums of $100 to $5,000 on city property on liberal terms. Our commission rates are very moderate—try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 121 N. Water st. Jan 31-d&w2

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m.
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Daniel Stookey, Complainant, vs. John L. Connelly et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16943.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 13th day of February, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Buxton & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
Jan 20-d4d

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington, D. C., at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow "ten days" stop-over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. O. Millspaugh, telephone [illegible] Jan 21-d[illegible]

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

(Corrected to Jan. 1, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily....................1:30 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday........9:30 a m
No. 14—Daily....................11:48 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily............11:45 p m
No. 3—Daily....................3:40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily.....7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily....4:05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun....4:12 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily.......7:30 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily............5:38 a m
No 16—Danville Accom., Daily.......9:30 a m
No. 24—Except Sunday..............11:0[illegible] a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily....11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.....[illegible] p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.........11:44 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily.........3:50 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily........7:30 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun...............11:03 a m
No. 1—Daily......................4:15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily........7:40 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily......................3:31 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily...............3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday.........7:35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily.........1:03 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily.............5:28 a m
No. 24—Daily, except Sunday.........10.55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily....11:34 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily......9:10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily.........11:40 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily.............11:40 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily...............3:13 a m
No. 21—Except Sunday...............3:15 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily....4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 7:17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily......9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily...............10:45 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun.....4:20 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily..........6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily.......11:05 p m

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 122 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 1:50 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.....* 3:5[illegible] p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North.........* 11:40 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North..........† 3 45p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves.....† 3:1[illegible] p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop......† [illegible] p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana.........* 1:22 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana.........* 3:5[illegible] p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia 10:22 a. m.
No. 1[illegible] Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:10 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South.........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.........† 1 15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.........† 11 5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......3:30 p. m.
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	A No. 4......6:35 a. m.
A No. 11......1:20 p. m.	B No. 10......7:15 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
B No. 10......7:30 a. m.	A No 11......1:35 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 17, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday..........6:45 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday...............7:20 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday................3:15 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday................10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday..........5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday...............7:45 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday...................7:40 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday..........7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday...................10:50 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 2—Ex. Sunday...................5:20 p m
No. 24—Freight ex. Sunday...........4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday...................9:40 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....12:35 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ......†4:15 p m
" 9 ...... †5:00 p m	" 8 ......†6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

New Orleans account Mardi Gras, $20.75 round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold Feb 6th to 13th, good for return journey to commence not later than Feb. 28th.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 5, the Wabash railroad will inaugurate weekly tourist sleeping car service between St Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. Westbound these cars will leave St. Louis Monday nights at 10:30. Ready for occupancy in St. Louis union station at 9 p. m. on No. 7, arriving at Kansas City on No 21 at 9:25 a. m. and leaving Kansas City on Santa Fe No. 1 at 11:20 Tuesdays, arriving at Los Angeles at 8:20 a. m. Fridays, and San Francisco at 6:45 p. m. Fridays. The service to San Francisco in tourist sleeping with one change at Needles, but through reservations can be made. This train leaves Decatur at 7:17 p. m. Eastbound, the car will leave Los Angeles on Santa Fe No. 2 at 10:10 a. m. Mondays, arriving in Kansas City at 7 a. m. Thursdays, and operated from Kansas City to St. Louis on our No. 4, leaving Kansas City at 9:30 a. m. and arriving at St. Louis at 6:15 p. m. Thursdays. Service from San Francisco will be tourist sleepers to St. Louis with one change at Barstow, this connecting car leaving San Francisco at 6 p. m. Sundays.

The Wabash railroad will organize and run two personally conducted thirty day tours of Mexico, leaving Decatur Jan. 19 and Feb. 21 at 4:45 p. m. via Wabash railroad and leaving St. Louis the same evening via the Iron Mountain at 8:25 p. m. with Pullman sleeping and dining cars. The tours are first class in every respect. Cliff P. Barrett will escort both parties as representative of the Mexican National railroad, having been ticket agent for that company in the City of Mexico for nearly ten years and is thoroughly posted on the country. The price from Decatur is $[illegible]. Call at city office for itineraries.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to [illegible] ticket agent and [illegible] ticket agent, Decatur, Ill.

Every Dealer In Decatur

Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular $5.00 grade reduced to $4.00.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Winter Tan Bals, regular $5.00 grade, now $4.00.

Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were $5.00, now $4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Real Thing

now is boxing, fencing and other athletic sports.

We want you to see our superior line of Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Foils, Whitely Exercisers, Gymnasium Suits, etc. All goods new and of the best grade.

Prices have been reduced and you can buy good articles for a small amount of money.

Please call and let us show you what we have to offer.

Out of town mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

DECATUR GUN CO.

RUBBER

HOT WATER BOTTLES.

2 Quarts.....65c
3 Quarts.....70c
4 Quarts.....75c

WEST'S DRUG STORE,

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

We cater to fancy trade in confectionery at the Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street.—1-d1

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

"The Electrician," melo-drama, will be at the Grand tomorrow night.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street.—6-d1mo

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street, puts up fine candies in boxes for the people at reasonable rates.—1.d1

Select a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will also find a full line of small musical instruments and the latest sheet music.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell; N. L. Krone; C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

R. O. Rosen went to Taylorville this morning to do some figuring on iron work which is to be put in the jail.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The Dazzler show last night did not do big business. The performance was a little antiquated, but there were a number of clever people in the cast, and here and there a novelty new to the Decatur stage.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

Chicago Record and Daily News. Special agency. Record delivered to any part of the city 12 cents per week. Office 146 East Main street. Earl Merritts, special agent.—3-d6t

Cleared $75.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Maroa cleared about $75 on their recent minstrel performance.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Social and Dance.

The members of the Order of the Chrystal Light gave their initial social and dance at the Sons of Veterans' hall last evening. A program was given in the early part of the evening and was followed by dancing. Light refreshments were served. Those in charge of the affair were: Mrs. F. Smallwood, Mrs. Mollie Potter and Mrs. T. A. Robbins.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Went to Jail.

James Gill and John Dale were before Justice Provost yesterday and were each given 60 days in the county jail. John Barnes, John Kelly and Joseph Powers were given 10 days in jail.

Albert Phoenix was in Justice Hardy's court yesterday and plead guilty to a charge of assaulting C. M. Giddell. He was fined $3 and costs.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES

Will be Controlled by W. R. C. Ladies at Coming County Fair.

The executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting at the G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon to discuss the question of the acceptance of the proposition made to them in their application for the refreshment privileges at the county fair, which will be held by the members of the Goodman band for one week in the latter part of this month, beginning with Monday, February 27.

The members of the Corps have felt the pressing necessity for money in the relief department of the corps for some time and realize that an effort must be made at once to replenish the fund. The money is devoted to the work of caring for and relieving the needy among the families of old soldiers and there is almost a constant drain on the treasury for this purpose. The fund was allowed to dwindle down to almost nothing last year, chiefly because of illness among the officers of the corps and as the calls for assistance have been numerous in the past few months a determined effort will be made to raise the necessary amount to once more put the department in a position to respond to the requests for assistance.

The ladies decided to accept the proposition made to them and will control the refreshment privileges of the fair. They will serve a supper each day and will conduct a first class lunch counter in addition to the supper. Ice cream and cake will also be sold by them. The final arrangements will be made at their next meeting, one week from tomorrow.

MR. HAINES A CANDIDATE.

He Will Go Before the People for the Office of Collector.

Frank W. Haines is busy these wintry days greeting his many friends as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of collector for Decatur township, and the chances are that whatever other aspirants may do he will make a winning contest for place on the ticket. Mr. Haines' qualifications for the position, which requires good business experience, will be at once admitted by all who know him. He has been the efficient manager of the opera house for a long term of years and in that trying position, as well as in other business affairs, he came in contact with all classes of people, forming a personal acquaintance with the masses. Frank is no longer the opera house manager. He seeks the office of collector because he wants it. He is a life-long Republican and has done his share in past campaigns in whooping things up for political friends and now he is in the fight for himself. Frank is all right. His nomination would be equivalent to election. No Democrat in the township could defeat him at the polls.

THE DEATH RECORD.

OSTHEIMER.

Died—At St. Marie, Ill., at 7:30 p. m. on February 4, Mathias Ostheimer of heart disease. He leaves three daughters and two sons. Louis Ostheimer, formerly with Brenneman & Co., is a son of the deceased. His eldest daughter is Mother Superior at the Wabash hospital, Moberly, Mo. The funeral was held at St. Marie on Monday. Louis is ill at his home in this city and could not go to the funeral.

Wants a Divorce.

When Louis A. Clevenger was convicted of murdering Bay Telford he had his suit for divorce dismissed. It now appears that his wife is endeavoring to secure a divorce. Sheriff Lehman has received a letter from Mrs. Clevenger's attorney asking that the prisoner sign a waiver of summons. As Clevenger is now at Chester the document will be sent back to the attorney and it will be necessary to send it to the penitentiary for Clevenger to sign.

Coach on Fire.

One of the Wabash chair cars caught fire this morning about 2 o'clock and was considerably damaged. A switch engine took the coach to Jasper street and there the department was called. It took the firemen some time to extinguish the flames. The coach was a handsome new one and cost about $10,000. It was badly damaged. The fire is supposed to have started from the lighting apparatus.

Big Land Deal.

A telegram from St. Louis announces the fact that Col. A. Mathias of this city has purchased a tract of 10,000 acres of land in Madison, Iron, Wayne and Bollinger counties, Missouri. The land is said to be rich in copper and lead and a company will be formed with $200,000 capital stock to develope it. The price paid for the land was $75,000.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Sunday, February 5, at the residence of Mrs. Lettitia Gepford on East Whitmer street. The families were Mr. and Mrs. William Wickline of Harristown, Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrhardt of Lintner, Mr. and Mrs. David Gepford of King City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gepford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gepford, Mr. and Mrs. William Huffaker, Mr. John Gepford, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gepford and their families. Those present outside the family were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gepford and family, Miss Angie Selby. All enjoyed the delicious dinner. After dinner the family picture was taken. Mrs. Gepford is 64 years of age and has 11 children and 38 grand children.

ACCIDENTS.

Coal Miners Injured—Mrs. Atchison Breaks Her Hip.

Christopher Picus, the miner whose accident was briefly noted in yesterday's Republican is in quite a serious condition today. The accident occurred at the new coal shaft at 3:45 on Monday afternoon. Picus was standing near a prop when a huge piece of coal fell in front of him, striking his left foot and forcing him against the prop with such force as to produce contusion in the right side. It was thought at first that the ribs were broken, but an examination proved that the injury was a severe contusion. He was taken to his home at 1403 East Orchard street and attended by the Wabash surgeon, Dr. Parrish. He is 57 years old and because of his age it is thought the accident may prove a serious one.

Mrs. Thomas Atchison, wife of the mail carrier between the postoffice and depot, fell on the icy pavement while walking on South Water street on Monday evening at 5 o'clock and fractured her right hip. She was taken to her home on South Colfax street and Drs. H. C. Jones and Will Wood called to give her the necessary medical attention. She will be confined to her home for several weeks.

While picking up scrap iron at the Wabash shops on Monday afternoon Ralph Payne, an employe was struck on the lip by a flying piece of iron and quite painfully injured. The injured lip was dressed by Dr. Parrish.

Charles Wasehack was slightly injured in the new coal shaft on Sunday evening.

THE STAGE.

THE ELECTRICIAN.

"Tom Edson, the Electrician" is new and so far as this part of the country is concerned, is comparatively unknown. It cannot remain so, for its magnificent staging at once begins its herald and sounds its own alarm. The situations, the motives, the characters comingle without the least tugging or straining giving a pleasing finis to a story that might be true. It comes to the Grand tomorrow night.

State University Chemical Labratory.

One of the most important items in the pending appropriation bill for the University of Illinois is the proposed appropriation for a new chemical laboratory. The present building is quite inadequate, and was seriously injured by fire three years ago. The work of the chemical department within the last few years has been such as to justify the most generous support from the people of the state, including as it does, not merely the instruction of students at the University, but the carrying on of investigations which have direct practical value for the state at large. For example the department has for some time undertaken the chemical analysis of drinking water sent from different parts of the state. Last spring an investigation of the milk supply of the city of Chicago was carried on with very important results. These are only a few illustrations of the kind of service which may be expected from a generously equipped chemical laboratory.

An Opportunity for High Schools.

As a result of the exhibition made by the University of Illinois at the recent State Fair at Springfield, the department of Chemistry was asked to furnish a similar collection of goods and charts to several leading high schools of the state. Such a collection has been prepared for the Springfield High school, and the trustees of the University have made arrangements by which any high school of the state may obtain a similar collection at the mere cost of preparation.

Death of James Piatt.

James Piatt died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his brother, C. W. Piatt, two and a half miles northwest of Monticello. Bright's disease, with which he has suffered for many years, was the cause of death. He was the oldest son of W. H. Piatt and was born in Monticello in 1839. He was unmarried

The funeral was held this morning from the residence. Rev. W. S. Calhoun officiated.

Removal Notice.

The dental offices of Hoskins & Adams have been removed from the opera house block and are now located in rooms 513, 514 and 515 Millikin bank building.—6-d1w

Lincoln Day, four miles southwest of Clinton, on one of Judge Weldon's farms, has 60 acres in wheat which he says is looking fine.

"YE OF LITTLE FAITH."

"Let Me Make the Next Cup For You."

I may be the victim of a fad; if so, it is a healthful one. I may be the dupe of fancy, if so, it is a pleasant one. I have always rather disdained fads and disliked figments of the imagination, but there are a few facts I can make affidavit to.

From early childhood, I have used coffee. The taste was no doubt hereditary, coming from a long line of coffee-loving ancestors who bequeathed me a complexion to match.

When others spoke of the injurious effect of coffee, I smiled in lofty sort of way and took an extra cup, and when a friend who is an excellent judge of the good things of this world, left off coffee and tried Postum, I regarded her as the victim of a fad and told her so.

Finally my health began to fail and I thought perhaps there might be some truth in the statement that coffee was at the bottom of it, so I tried leaving it off, but the meals were no meals at all.

That was not imagination, neither was the headache, morbid listlessness and general derangement of the system. I found my coffee habit was not to be lightly thrown aside, and became very much vexed at my own weakness. "Try my plan," my friend said, and in my extremity, I finally yielded. She gave me some Postum which I boiled about five minutes and sipped it somewhat disdainfully. The color was good and the fragrance, but the taste was flat. When my friend inquired, she shook her head and smiled. "Five minutes, when I told you 15; oh ye of little faith. Let me make the next cup for you." She did so, and it was a revelation.

For a week I continued its use with great benefit, even the bad taste in my mouth had disappeared. Humbly I sought my friend and said, "If you will tell me where I can get Postum, I shall continue its use." She smiled and remarked, "I am afraid you are the victim of a fad." I took the home thrust as gracefully as possible, well enough satisfied to be joked, inasmuch as I have been so very much helped by the discontinuance of coffee and the use of Postum. Della R. Sheldahl, 1420 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Ia.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Anniversary at First Baptist—Revival at Edward Street Christian.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church have elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Mrs. Walter Hutchin.

Vice President—Mrs. Edward Saxton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. Dawson.

The treasurer made the following report: Total amount received during the year, $95.96; amount expended, $85.78; amount on hand, $10.18.

REV. J. P. McKNIGHT'S WORK.

A number of conversions were the result of the meeting at the Edward Street Christian church last evening. The rites of baptism were also administered to a number of candidates for membership in the church. Rev. J. P. McKnight will deliver the usual interesting sermon this evening.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

At the First Baptist church last evening the 18th anniversary of the Senior Chrisitan Endeavor society was celebrated in an appropriate manner. The exercise was called "The Christian Endeavor Rainbow." A huge rainbow was erected across the front of the pulpit, the different colors representing the work and aim of the society. The program was in charge of J. L. Deck and was participated in by the following persons: Rev. S. H. Bowyer, J. L. Deck, Edith Montgomery, Marian Dills, Alice Meade, Anna Meade, Addie Wood, members of the Junior society, Bonnie Hutzenpillar and Ethel Dimock.

Business Change.

I have this day sold to my son, D. W. Heilman, my entire interest in the grocery business in the firm of D. H. Heilman & Son. Those who are indebted to the firm will kindly call and settle their accounts at once. At the old store. Thanking you many times for the favors and kindness shown me for over a score of years and trusting you will extend the same to the new firm, I am respectfully,

—3-d6 D. H. Heilman.

Agricultural Building.

The University appropriation bill recently introduced in the State Senate by Senator Dunlap includes an appropriation of $150,000 for an agricultural building. Governor Tanner has taken a special interest in this appropriation and it will undoubtedly receive very general support.

Started Again.

For the past two weeks the Shellabarger mill has been shut down for repairs and yesterday the plant started up again. The establishment has been thoroughly repaired.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome